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NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—MARCH, 1917.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st Dec., 1916.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	912,173	934,941	1,847,114
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	665,129	732,848	1,397,977
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	355,987	324,910	680,897
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	202,905	230,711	433,616
West Aust. ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	159,998	148,808	308,806
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	99,839	100,086	199,925
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,839	928	4,767
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,194	1,029	2,223
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,401,064	2,474,261	4,875,325

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952
1915	1,868,648	1,417,801	680,446	439,660	318,016	201,025	4,563	1,829	4,931,988
1916	1,847,114	1,397,977	680,897	433,616	308,806	199,925	4,767	2,223	4,875,325

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
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NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales ...	21,854	32,999	32,487	34,921	33,346	32,234
Victoria ...	15,104	19,207	20,496	19,719	19,186	17,746
Queensland ...	8,296	11,817	12,948	13,151	12,604	11,398
South Australia ...	5,046	7,743	7,934	8,191	7,104	6,780
Western Australia ...	3,199	5,354	6,284	6,161	6,025	5,478
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,830	3,586
Northern Territory ...	a	34	12	23	36	48
Federal Territory ...	b	29	33	44	30	55
Total ...	56,615	80,911	83,925	86,263	82,089	77,229

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales ...	6,704	48,060	21,695	5,115	26,220	53,768
Victoria ...	1,417	22,252	11,062	1,171	32,052	37,570
Queensland ...	4,578	2,479	10,785	3,398	8,865	10,947
South Australia ...	3,150	4,175	2,023	6,548	9,134	12,824
Western Australia ...	10,435	6,594	8,271	3,827	11,027	14,688
Tasmania ...	783	70	715	4,358	4,221	4,686
Northern Territory ...	a	261	209	324	626	252
Federal Territory ...	b	10	15	73	160	339
Total ...	2,959	83,741	54,775	17,370	91,053	133,892

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales ...	15,150	81,059	54,182	29,806	7,126	21,534
Victoria ...	13,687	41,459	31,558	18,548	12,866	19,824
Queensland ...	12,874	14,296	23,733	16,549	3,739	451
South Australia ...	1,896	11,918	9,957	1,643	2,030	6,044
Western Australia ...	13,634	11,948	14,555	2,334	5,002	9,210
Tasmania ...	2,333	3,726	4,470	259	391	1,100
Northern Territory ...	a	227	197	301	590	204
Federal Territory ...	b	19	48	29	130	394
Total ...	59,574	164,652	138,700	68,893	8,964	56,663

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	26,615	25,465	52,080	11,500	8,346	19,846	16,316
Victoria ...	17,623	16,612	34,235	8,901	7,588	16,489	11,342
Queensland ...	9,673	9,239	18,912	4,653	2,861	7,514	5,208
South Australia ...	6,200	5,657	11,857	2,721	2,356	5,077	3,602
Western Australia ...	4,439	4,124	8,563	1,981	1,104	3,085	2,365
Tasmania ...	2,873	2,769	5,642	1,148	908	2,056	1,433
Northern Territory	44	30	74	108	14	122	19
Federal Territory ...	38	25	63	6	2	8	4
Commonwealth	67,505	63,921	131,426	31,018	23,179	54,197	40,289

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916
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BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales	37,875	51,861	52,186	53,641	52,931	52 080
Victoria ..	..	31,008	35,796	35,970	36,222	35,009	34,235
Queensland ..	..	14,303	18,738	19,731	19,882	20,163	18,912
South Australia ..	..	9,079	12,079	12,627	12,904	11,798	11,857
Western Australia ..	..	5,718	8,689	9,218	9,204	9,017	8,563
Tasmania ..	..	4,930	5,853	5,886	6,017	5,845	5,642
Northern Territory	..	32	33	52	58	61	74
Federal Territory ..	..	...	39	44	55	47	63
Commonwealth	..	102,945	133,088	135,714	137,983	134,871	131,426

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	..	27.78	29.86	28.86	28.96	28.33	27.99
Victoria ..	..	25.77	26.39	25.82	25.45	24.55	24.32
Queensland ..	..	28.52	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.35	27.64
South Australia ..	..	25.41	28.65	29.12	29.33	26.81	27.30
Western Australia ..	..	30.39	28.83	29.36	28.45	27.97	27.21
Tasmania ..	..	28.58	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.32	28.47
Northern Territory	..	6.71	9.82	14.21	15.46	13.85	15.26
Federal Territory ..	..	...	19.15	17.97	20.79	19.05	24.11
Commonwealth	..	27.16	28.65	28.25	28.05	27.25	26.78

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
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DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	16,021	18,862	19,699	16,720	19,585	19,846
Victoria ...	15,904	16,589	15,474	18,503	15,823	16,489
Queensland ...	6,007	6,921	6,783	6,731	7,559	7,514
South Australia ...	3,974	4,336	4,693	4,713	4,694	5,077
Western Australia ...	2,519	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,992	3,085
Tasmania ...	1,814	2,057	2,131	1,918	2,015	2,056
Northern Territory ...	91	67	64	81	97	122
Federal Territory ...	...	10	11	11	17	8
Commonwealth ...	46,330	52,177	51,789	51,720	52,782	54,197

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.86	10.89	10.11	10.48	10.67
Victoria ...	13.22	12.23	11.11	11.59	11.10	11.71
Queensland ...	11.98	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.00	10.98
South Australia ...	11.12	10.28	10.82	10.71	10.67	11.69
Western Australia ...	13.39	11.06	9.34	9.41	9.28	9.80
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.73	10.87	9.67	10.11	10.38
Northern Territory ...	19.10	19.95	17.49	21.59	22.03	25.16
Federal Territory ...	...	4.91	4.49	4.16	6.89	3.06
Commonwealth ...	12.22	11.23	10.78	10.51	10.66	11.04

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1916.

New South Wales ...	10,538	16,666	16,307	17,357	18,095	16,316
Victoria ...	8,406	11,738	11,324	11,829	12,832	11,342
Queensland ...	3,341	5,627	5,655	5,894	6,135	5,208
South Australia ...	2,304	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,965	3,602
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,524	2,572	2,660	2,531	2,365
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,600	1,433
Northern Territory ...	5	24	16	17	12	19
Federal Territory ...	...	6	6	1	4	4
Commonwealth ...	27,753	42,147	41,594	43,311	45,224	40,289

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.
BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

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States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales ..	7.73	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.68	8.67
Victoria ...	6.99	8.65	8.13	8.31	9.00	8.06
Queensland ..	6.66	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.93	7.61
South Australia ..	6.45	9.62	9.44	9.11	9.01	8.29
Western Australia ..	9.68	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.01	7.51
Tasmania ..	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	8.03	7.23
Northern Territory ..	1.05	7.14	4.37	4.53	2.73	3.92
Federal Territory ..	..	2.95	2.45	0.38	1.62	1.53
Commonwealth	7.32	9.07	8.66	8.80	9.14	8.21

**ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED
ABORIGINALS.**

Year	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	F.T.*	C'wlth.
1901	1,363,373	1,203,137	501,432	357,343	188,135	172,525	4,765	..	3,790,710
1902	1,389,635	1,207,527	510,450	355,934	204,705	175,173	4,574	..	3,847,998
1903	1,413,741	1,205,296	514,483	355,437	219,643	180,375	4,354	..	3,893,329
1904	1,439,943	1,202,814	521,815	356,968	233,963	183,007	4,220	..	3,942,730
1905	1,470,916	1,206,046	528,928	359,940	246,681	184,478	4,128	..	4,001,117
1906	1,504,732	1,213,672	536,200	363,110	254,362	184,272	3,976	..	4,060,324
1907	1,543,663	1,225,503	542,730	367,710	255,510	184,791	3,822	..	4,123,729
1908	1,573,347	1,240,488	553,619	377,994	257,822	187,485	3,655	..	4,194,410
1909	1,598,015	1,261,169	569,950	388,439	263,279	190,227	3,538	..	4,274,617
1910	1,632,990	1,282,477	591,591	397,700	271,019	191,005	3,403	..	4,370,185
1911	1,662,200	1,320,374	614,352	411,218	286,807	190,316	3,319	1,780	4,490,366
1912	1,736,738	1,356,387	631,577	421,644	301,426	191,684	3,359	2,037	4,644,852
1913	1,808,241	1,393,180	652,555	433,588	314,002	195,986	3,660	2,449	4,803,661
1914	1,852,506	1,423,513	674,932	440,012	323,462	198,372	3,751	2,646	4,919,194
1915	1,868,507	1,426,086	687,010	440,066	322,357	199,337	4,403	2,467	4,950,233
1916	1,860,474	1,407,790	684,219	434,382	314,710	198,164	4,849	2,613	4,907,201

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1917.

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1915	50,619	20,342	70,961	144,305	17,709	162,014
1916	48,911	14,494	63,405	180,474	16,823	197,297
1916, February ..	2,950	1,101	4,051	3,243	1,110	4,353
1917	3,032	1,006	4,038	2,745	982	3,727
1916, 2 months ..	5,655	2,191	7,846	6,740	2,551	9,291
1917	5,861	2,216	8,077	5,912	2,133	8,045

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of February, 1916 and 1917, and during the first two months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	February.		Two Months of		February.		Two Months of	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
British	2,764	3,090	5,810	6,289	2,847	2,481	6,160	5,566
Austrian .. ..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1
Danish	16	12	28	24	15	10	26	23
Dutch	10	12	25	41	11	11	15	20
French	45	31	68	90	195	36	222	43
German	380	9	381	11	..	2	1	7
Greek	2	12	21	13	20	9	25	19
Italian	4	6	31	10	9	4	16	7
Norwegian	56	37	96	60	41	27	87	61
Russian	40	18	80	67	56	29	107	59
Spanish	3	7	6	10	1	1	2	5
Swedish	28	38	70	67	42	34	89	70
Swiss	3	6	4	9	2	4	2	4
Turkish .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
United States..	95	84	150	197	49	73	200	160
Other White ..	14	201	37	212	8	16	24	39
Total, White Nationalities	3,460	3,564	6,807	7,101	3,296	2,737	6,976	6,086
Afghans .. ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Chinese	117	157	333	314	411	421	858	493
Japanese	219	172	308	358	36	20	88	140
Malays	50	31	54	32	5	..	153	98
Natives of India & Ceylon	24	61	41	100	63	67	76	95
Syrians .. ..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..
Other Asiatics..	17	..	120	26	..	..	..	26
Negroes, American	2	1	2	3	..	..	2	..
Papuans	31	25	34	48	25	4	35	70
Polynesians, Melanesians	118	26	121	67	3	28	3	74
Other Coloured ..	13	1	21	28	2	12	13	19
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ..	591	474	1,039	976	545	553	1,229	1,016
Allowance for unrecorded departures .. ..	..	..	..	..	512	437	1,086	943
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ..	4,051	4,038	7,846	8,077	4,353	3,727	9,291	8,045

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of February, 1916 and 1917, and during the first two months of the same years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	February.		Two Months of		February.		Two Months of	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.
United Kingdom ..	204	349	955	989	369	119	759	286
Canada ..	175	42	251	109	205	80	380	80
Cape Colony ..	8	108	104	167	63	20	71	57
Fiji ..	169	180	364	277	144	64	331	157
Hong Kong ..	400	80	650	240	146	413	485	485
India and Ceylon ..	165	168	276	281	110	137	195	267
Natal ..	..	..	60	..	39	22	73	25
New Zealand ..	1,752	1,319	3,024	2,282	1,480	1,002	3,443	2,415
Norfolk Island ..	16	34	16	67	..	35	..	59
Papua ..	78	129	130	294	68	36	153	148
Straits Settlements ..	298	256	406	412	130	82	205	243
Other British Possessions	96	33	223	111	178	37	512	48
Total, British Countries	3,361	2,698	6,459	5,229	2,932	2,047	6,607	4,270
China ..	34	4	37	4	295	13	307	14
France ..	43	26	77	67	55	18	67	34
Germany ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	16	..	2	..	2	..
Japan ..	31	11	61	35	98	50	231	96
New Caledonia ..	65	186	91	279	156	36	190	36
South Sea Islands ..	165	42	252	93	2	13	4	59
United States ..	237	70	482	202	112	78	327	168
Other Foreign Countries	115	77	371	158	189	85	470	311
Total, Foreign Countries	690	416	1,387	838	909	293	1,598	718
Crews discharged or shipped† ..	..	924	..	2,010	..	950	..	2,114
Allowance for unrecorded departures ..	..	..	..	..	512	437	1,086	943
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	4,051	4,038	7,846	8,077	4,353	3,727	9,291	8,045

† Prior to July, 1916, crews were assigned to the countries from which the ships arrived or to which they departed.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1916.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	156	331	487	44	128	172	659
Victoria ...	57	141	198	58	71	129	327
Queensland ...	75	161	236	7	57	64	300
S. Australia ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. Australia ...	22	79	101	..	..	..	101
Tasmania ...	2	16	18	..	..	..	18
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,036	6,573	11,609	6,412	2,784	9,196	20,805
" " 1915	1,437	2,408	3,845	685	1,266	1,951	5,796

Section II.—Production.
PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.
 AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under all Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13 ...	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14 ...	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15 ...	9,651,081	774,734	339,781	2,623,613	172,616	15,651,974
1915-16 ...	12,483,280	721,447	323,663	3,597,774	164,449	18,526,392
1916-17 ...	11,528,818||					

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12 ...	71,636,347	9,561,771	8,939,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13 ...	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14 ...	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15 ...	24,892,402	4,341,104	8,455,561	1,733,944	2,104,239
1915-16 ...	179,624,183	16,531,323	6,797,998	5,637,530	1,310,264
1916-17 ...	152,088,227||				

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons \$
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12 ...	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13 ...	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14 ...	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15 ...	2.58	5.60	24.89	0.66	18.45
1915-16 ...	14.39	22.91	21.00	1.57	13.04
1916-17 ...	13.19||				

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5	2,758,024	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	9,651,081
1915-6	4,187,633	3,679,971	93,703	2,739,214	1,734,117	48,642	...	12,483,280
1916-7*	3,755,695	3,125,692	168,340	2,689,159	1,767,275	22,657	...	11,528,818

* Approximate. † Including Federal Territory. 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1681 acres 1914-15. \$ Per acre of productive cane. ‡ Preliminary estimate.

PRODUCTION.

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TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,497,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5	*12,830,530	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,892,402
1915-6	*67,323,390	58,521,706	414,438	34,134,504	18,236,355	993,790	...	179,624,183
1916-7†	*42,817,000	51,162,438	2,866,679	37,500,000	17,250,000	492,110	...	152,088,227

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 17,727 bushels 1914-15. † Preliminary figures.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5	4.65	1.37	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.58
1915-6	16.08	15.90	4.42	12.46	10.52	20.43	...	14.39
1916-7	11.40	16.37	17.03	13.94	9.76	21.72	...	13.19

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,255	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,732,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 ...	32,874,359	12,051,778	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	134,679†	78,600,334
1915 ...	†32,455,143	10,545,632	15,950,154	3,674,547	4,831,727	1,624,450	57,827	133,000†	69,272,480

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,426
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,353	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 ...	†2,472,631	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	853,835	176,524	414,558	†4,961	11,051,573
1915 ...	†2,404,199	1,043,604	4,780,893	226,565	811,553	169,575	483,961	†4,800†	9,925,150

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	..	2,165,666
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,089	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 ...	†731,735	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	†1,606	2,521,272
1915 ...	†718,636	493,779	686,871	253,333	163,863	41,422	19,957	1,500†	2,379,361

PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,187
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	986	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,101,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	303	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,930	1,018	194	800,505
1914 ...	†286,478	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	†226	862,447
1915 ...	†280,226	192,002	117,787	66,237	57,954	37,778	500	200†	752,684

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † As at 30th June year following. ‡ Approximate.

**WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1915-16.**

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land. †	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	83,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203
1915 ...	318,935,000	95,406,867	155,478,740	38,848,978	24,562,110	9,103,030	400,000	642,734,725
1916 ...		82,330,198	130,783,277	33,969,975	31,914,040	9,212,203	350,000	

* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

**PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH,
1901-15.**

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,909
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,535	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,339	8,394,557	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ...	84,126,893†	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,252,961	451,112	3,480,531	...	7,387	193,970,412
1915 ...	64,372,500†	42,345,113	25,456,714	6,317,613	716,408	3,204,922	...	5,500†	142,418,770

BUTTER.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	37,774,837
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	300,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914 ...	6,356,627†	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,000,547	1,675	554,191	...	...	21,240,411
1915 ...	6,419,000†	3,497,278	4,383,819	1,412,692	835	555,375	...	...	16,268,590

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	15,446,772	11,667,654	4,811,497	97,136	1,538,786	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,080	...	15,196	54,192,175
1913 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1914 ...	15,323,528†	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,409,872	112,421	1,612,433	...	3,520	52,574,902
1915 ...	13,550,000†	13,659,974	12,363,939	2,432,485	202,824	895,020	...	3,000†	43,137,242

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Approximate. ‡ Year ending 30th June year following.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND
COMMONWEALTH, 1901-17.**

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1909 ...	890,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,355	161,900	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,297,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915 ...	562,819	1,397,798	1,060,703	25,830	5,140,228	78,784	4,182	8,270,339
1916 ...	459,370	1,090,194	942,235	33,000	4,608,531	67,072	2,554	7,202,956
1917† ...	95,469	207,790	174,225	...	1,045,027	...	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687	
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164	
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909	
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284	
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	890	4,219,013	
1913 ...	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,432	319,997	2,228	4,716,109	
1914 ...	3,611,369	1,540	38,610	529	69,238	96,225	545	3,818,076	
1915 ...	3,321,101	1,250	34,610	902	63,629	91,689	1,073	3,514,254	

* Not available for all States. † First three months only.

PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881
1915	234,437	...	1,428,793	561,247	91,169	709,534	10,710	3,035,890

TIN.								
1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,596	432,576
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,300	1,200,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431
1915	266,780	9,447	183,472	...	41,391	292,306	13,245	806,641

COAL.								
1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,600	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689
1915	3,424,630	275,343	409,342	...	137,859	30,418	...	4,277,592

ALL MINERALS.								
1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	558,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,239
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,627	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,589
1915	9,598,179	1,737,158	3,322,361	1,000,862	5,478,149	1,225,375	34,498	22,396,782

* Included with South Australia.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1908-14.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,723	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,162	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,101
1914	36,052	60,265	21,562	6,419	22,265	62,922	209,485

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1908-15.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763
1914	15,427	331,579	34,090,428	80,509,703	99,778,884	66,627,039	166,405,923
1915	15,092	321,071	33,210,654	81,595,698	102,776,082	66,310,618	169,086,700

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1913-1915

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1913.							
1. Factories ... No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ...	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. " materials used ...	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	65,672,495	47,986,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. " land & bldgs. ...	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. " plant & mchry. ...	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
1914.†							
1. Factories ... No.	5,269	5,650	1,796	1,323	787	603	15,428
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	118,399	43,282	26,874	17,640	8,922	331,728
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,667,721	11,069,940	4,211,489	2,946,296	2,342,428	835,829	34,103,703
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	804,325	335,219	406,987	210,192	189,012	3,309,921
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	29,986,694	15,710,794	7,931,175	2,608,312	1,992,719	99,789,064
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,453,291	9,781,161	5,284,795	3,773,200	1,675,035	66,661,444
7. " output of fctrs. ...	68,253,332	49,439,985	25,491,955	13,215,970	6,381,512	3,667,754	166,450,508
8. " land & bldgs. ...	16,843,698	11,248,120	4,434,336	3,047,791	2,409,517	1,144,714	39,128,176
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,866,982	10,727,526	6,898,673	3,275,579	2,484,793	1,191,378	41,444,931
1915.†							
1. Factories ... No.	5,269	5,413	1,775	1,266	780	589	15,092
2. Hands employed* ...	116,611	113,834	42,079	25,496	14,631	8,420	321,071
3. Wages paid ...	12,667,721	11,036,345	4,226,635	2,705,130	1,791,276	783,547	33,210,654
4. Value of fuel used ...	1,364,186	834,966	300,716	399,731	187,121	180,803	3,197,523
5. " materials used ...	42,559,370	30,728,743	15,939,583	8,720,436	2,634,700	2,193,250	102,776,082
6. " added in process of manufacture ...	25,693,962	20,737,350	9,505,229	5,273,787	3,078,093	2,022,197	66,310,618
7. " of output of fctrs. ...	68,253,332	51,466,093	25,444,812	13,994,223	5,712,793	4,215,447	169,086,700
8. " land & bldgs. ...	16,843,698	11,460,123	4,446,405	3,072,784	2,363,262	1,132,424	39,318,696
9. " plant & mchry. ...	16,866,982	11,068,949	7,051,113	3,421,538	2,640,168	1,228,252	42,277,002

NOTE.—1915 figures subject to alteration.

* Including working proprietors. † Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

‡ New South Wales figures for year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1912-15.

	1912.	1913.	1914	1915.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921	£ 1,949,268	£ 2,256,225
Treating oils and fats ...	667,790	662,418	748,670	795,721
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	2,876,864	2,981,056	3,035,994	2,870,186
Working in wood ...	5,195,792	5,391,250	5,332,395	4,504,536
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	14,012,456	15,023,023	14,608,685	15,067,974
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	12,702,629	14,459,534	15,808,608	14,877,081
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	8,090,465	8,373,347	8,890,017	8,744,907
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	4,700,768	5,017,494	4,875,355	4,790,263
Musical instruments, etc. ...	116,450	126,711	105,815	95,864
Arms and explosives ...	88,459	179,211	252,454	310,070
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,899,483	2,037,552	1,959,913	1,870,653
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	616,106	716,861	948,696	1,038,423
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	1,530,125	1,552,124	1,444,893	1,378,311
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	1,123,776	1,278,336	1,295,462	1,416,617
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	42,284	44,842	45,624	49,500
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	418,192	397,048	366,103	347,846
Heat, light and power... ...	3,885,681	4,320,924	4,748,113	5,050,934
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	192,049	201,155	203,958	231,207
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	465,828	481,479	541,421	614,300
	60,499,787	65,153,286	66,661,444	66,310,618

* The New South Wales figures are for the year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	18.56	21.44	16.61	19.33	31.33	18.59	19.64
Fuel	2.00	1.62	1.18	2.86	3.27	2.63	1.89
Materials used	62.36	59.71	62.65	62.31	46.16	52.03	60.78
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	17.08	17.23	19.56	15.50	19.24	26.75	17.69
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

† For year ended

30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1915.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13
1914	†112.94	98.50	100.91	115.31	137.29	98.8	104.59
1915	†112.94	101.75	104.21	111.53	127.35	97.82	108.00

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1915.

—	N.S.W. †	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	90,394	75,971	34,387	20,772	12,290	7,161	240,975
Females	26,217	37,863	7,692	4,724	2,341	1,259	80,096
Masculinity* ..	55.0	33.5	63.4	62.9	68.0	70.1	50.1

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

† For year ended 30th June, 1915.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1912-13 TO 1915-16 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR 1914-15 and 1916-17.**

	BOUNTY PAID.		1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17. First 6 Months.	
	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.	Quantity on which Bounty was paid.	Bounty paid.
BOUNTIES ACT—	£	£		£		£		£
Combed Wool Tops	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727	2,824,436	5,828	..	..
Flax and Hemp Fibre	215	318	ton 34	77	238	634	74	154
Sisal Hemp ..	..	..	lb. ..	..	2,250	2	..	..
Coffee ..	125	73	lb. 17,022	71	732	3	..	..
Oil Materials—								
Cotton Seed ..	13	1	..	..	22,400	10	..	..
Linseed ..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cotton Ginned ..	95	21	..	..	13,751	22	..	..
Tobacco Leaf ..	215	344	lb. 41,891	349	17,423	145	19,816	172
Fruits, Dried ..	587	433	.. 41,312	97	6,000	16	41,149	103
Fish, Preserved ..	103	80	.. 74,991	156	50,351	106	43,616	91
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—								
Sugar.. ..	370,306	149,244	..	..	..	..	..	..
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—								
Kerosene ..	2,792	152	..	..	..	..	..	..
Refined Paraffin Wax	967	177	..	..	..	..	..	..
MANUFACTURES EN- COURAGEMENT ACT—								
Puddled Bar Iron ..	38	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pig Iron ..	16,949	40,121	ton 20,008	12,005	..	..	..	..
Wire Netting ..	1,110	4,554	.. 347	593	..	..	..	..
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Steel ..	..	7,136	.. 4,124	2,474	..	..	..	..
IRON BOUNTY ACT—								
Pig Iron ..	..	..	.. 49,520	19,808	61,162	24,465	7,351	2,940
TOTAL ..	406,585	215,360	..	43,357	..	31,231	..	3,460

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.
SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914-15	3,603,742	571,213	4,174,955	4,077,588	346,715	4,424,303
1915-16	3,624,740	644,744	4,269,484	3,900,059	368,779	4,268,838
1916, February	257,580	59,335	316,915	281,762	13,950	295,712
1917 "	219,299	165,849	385,148	336,149	8,775	344,924
1916, 2 months	529,654	108,365	638,019	590,227	39,008	629,235
1917 "	480,102	255,575	735,677	653,125	20,827	673,952

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.	1915-16.	9 months. 1916-17. *
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189	33,379,697	26,458,835
Victoria	12,686,880	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310	26,753,612	21,027,938
Queensland	3,515,667	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688	7,000,931	4,966,934
South Australia ...	3,927,206	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489	5,152,210	4,816,026
Western Australia	3,895,151	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198	4,169,109	3,353,494
Tasmania	811,361	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255	982,849	733,290
Northern Territory	37,539	18,130	20,977	83,708	74,424	75,073
Austral'n Warships	...	...	2,495,000	...	...	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837	77,517,832	61,431,590

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971	40,958,316	29,429,527
Victoria	13,075,259	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662	14,748,730	14,740,153
Queensland	4,333,846	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484	8,105,930	11,091,128
South Australia ...	4,432,778	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335	6,136,085	7,452,252
Western Australia	7,941,001	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798	4,196,188	2,851,952
Tasmania	1,673,470	499,894	513,727	420,007	612,119	514,490
Northern Territory	29,191	59,106	67,911	13,319	20,953	12,274
Commonwealth	49,696,172	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576	74,778,321	66,091,776

* Merchandise only.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915-16.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901 ...	92,094,057	42,408,548*	47,741,776	1,943,733	49,685,509	24 5 11	11 3 9	12 11 11	0 10 3	13 2 2
1902 ...	84,593,460	40,678,238*	41,268,781	2,646,441	43,915,222	21 19 8	10 11 5	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903 ...	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904 ...	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905 ...	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906 ...	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907 ...	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908 ...	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 11 7	15 5 7
1909 ...	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910 ...	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911 ...	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912 ...	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913 ...	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914 ...	177,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	6 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4
1915-16	152,299,463	77,521,142	71,792,525	2,985,796	74,778,321†	30 17 8	15 14 5	14 11 2	0 12 1	15 3 3

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211.

† Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,965; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; in 1914-15, £1,587,757; and in 1915-16, £1,544,872.

§ First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	41,473,684	934,864	42,408,548	34,415,290	15,270,219	49,685,509	7,058,394	14,335,355	7,276,961
1902 ...	39,219,059	1,459,179	40,678,238	28,547,729	15,367,493	43,915,222	10,671,330	13,908,314	3,236,984
1903 ...	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904 ...	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905 ...	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906 ...	42,413,965	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907 ...	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908 ...	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909 ...	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910 ...	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911 ...	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,066	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912 ...	76,489,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913 ...	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	3,423,075	2,245,191	1,177,884
1914 ...	38,911,464	866,093	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	2,593,654	746,244	1,847,410
1914-15	33,563,781	868,056	34,431,837	37,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	5,878,871	2,039,610	3,839,261
1915-16	76,740,899	780,243	77,521,142	64,020,233	10,758,088	74,778,321	12,720,666	9,977,845	2,742,821

† First six months only.

Imports and Exports.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF MERCHANDISE IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1916 AND 1917, AND DURING THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF THE FINANCIAL YEARS 1915-16 AND 1916-17.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
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Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	March 1916	16,804	1,282	1,972	3,254
	" 1917	10,327	5,149	871	6,020
	9 mos. 1915-6	201,740	5,544	10,242	15,786
	" 1916-7	156,875	27,926	10,188	88,114
Animals Living— Horses ...	March 1916	495	84,898	...	84,898
	" 1917	7,116	33,744	...	33,744
	9 mos. 1915-6	71,776	250,467	1,940	252,407
	" 1916-7	26,843	248,738	6,700	255,438
Cattle ...	March 1916	442	246	...	246
	" 1917	3,184	82	...	82
	9 mos. 1915-6	12,263	18,619	...	18,619
	" 1916-7	10,905	16,391	...	16,391
Sheep ...	March 1916	823	88	...	88
	" 1917	2,611	661	...	661
	9 mos. 1915-6	16,851	16,389	186	16,575
	" 1916-7	15,004	30,798	120	30,918
Apparel and all Descrip- tions of Soft Goods	March 1916	1,706,201	11,913	21,846	33,759
	" 1917	1,395,189	6,327	27,682	34,009
	9 mos. 1915-6	12,718,404	146,306	175,217	321,523
	" 1916-7	17,633,957	126,399	193,672	320,071
Biscuits ...	March 1916	507	14,307	73	14,380
	" 1917	169	17,228	79	17,307
	9 mos. 1915-6	9,508	80,262	538	80,800
	" 1916-7	6,978	88,370	423	88,793
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	March 1916	69	244	...	244
	" 1917	18	5,539	...	5,539
	9 mos. 1915-6	757	14,064	...	14,064
	" 1916-7	1,418	25,466	...	25,466
Boots and Shoes	March 1916	33,966	3,352	366	3,718
	" 1917	37,351	4,634	947	5,581
	9 mos. 1915-6	285,043	18,666	4,745	23,411
	" 1916-7	369,057	31,187	5,232	36,419
Butter ...	March 1916	7,249	155,312	6,160	161,472
	" 1917	244	747,100	...	747,100
	9 mos. 1915-6	289,296	912,476	59,940	972,416
	" 1916-7	29,860	4,730,668	36,660	4,767,328
Cement (Portland)	March 1916	16,118	144	493	637
	" 1917	1,382	1,130	246	1,376
	9 mos. 1915-6	199,383	841	3,072	3,913
	" 1916-7	20,520	2,914	3,157	6,071
Cheese ...	March 1916	4,011	442	10	452
	" 1917	124	103,332	116	103,448
	9 mos. 1915-6	61,265	5,144	1,127	6,271
	" 1916-7	4,699	350,193	749	850,942

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	March 1916	5,084	19,763	...	19,763
	" 1917	...	34,264	...	34,264
	9 mos. 1915-6	7,050	419,847	...	419,847
	" 1916-7	51,071	271,548	...	271,548
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	March 1916	44,256	...	143	143
	" 1917	24,935	18	1,996	2,014
	9 mos. 1915-6	378,672	21	6,145	6,166
	" 1916-7	488,823	274	13,994	14,268
Coffee and Chicory—all forms	March 1916	32,353	262	988	1,250
	" 1917	7,734	182	509	691
	9 mos. 1915-6	86,727	896	5,217	6,113
	" 1916-7	60,834	2,242	6,617	8,859
Concentrates, other than Gold	March 1916	...	111,329	...	111,329
	" 1917	...	163,724	...	163,724
	9 mos. 1915-6	...	1,117,384	...	1,117,384
	" 1916-7	...	1,048,694	...	1,048,694
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	March 1916	...	377,492	...	377,492
	" 1917	...	340,411	...	340,411
	9 mos. 1915-6	...	2,318,501	...	2,318,501
	" 1916-7	3	3,149,931	58,100	3,208,031
Cordage and Twines ...	March 1916	51,667	1,062	1,930	2,992
	" 1917	74,603	5,023	1,992	7,015
	9 mos. 1915-6	539,646	6,600	14,274	21,324
	" 1916-7	815,268	18,516	13,976	32,492
Drugs and Chemicals ...	March 1916	105,135	8,201	13,807	22,008
	" 1917	113,028	13,533	5,350	18,883
	9 mos. 1915-6	1,289,386	80,244	55,826	136,070
	" 1916-7	1,326,539	79,030	49,600	128,630
Earthenware, China, etc.	March 1916	34,398	416	211	627
	" 1917	26,013	1,144	427	1,571
	9 mos. 1915-6	302,780	1,978	2,124	4,102
	" 1916-7	329,641	4,253	2,363	6,616
Fish (all kinds)... ..	March 1916	101,213	1,199	1,965	3,164
	" 1917	52,044	1,135	4,569	5,704
	9 mos. 1915-6	737,319	39,603	13,157	52,760
	" 1916-7	771,004	31,242	29,360	60,602
Fruits, Dried— Currants	March 1916	2	16	63	79
	" 1917	8	7,998	...	7,998
	9 mos. 1915-6	17,475	75	246	321
	" 1916-7	41	92,540	11	92,551
Raisins	March 1916	4	28	2	30
	" 1917	11	4,002	...	4,002
	9 mos. 1915-6	4,021	35,282	3	35,285
	" 1916-7	758	137,498	39	137,537
Other	March 1916	12,482	7	61	68
	" 1917	2,822	13,988	1,035	15,023
	9 mos. 1915-6	119,231	615	1,229	1,844
	" 1916-7	84,976	21,658	4,254	25,912
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	March 1916	...	179,980	...	179,980
	" 1917	594	26,369	...	26,369
	9 mos. 1915-6	82,123	198,114	566	198,680
	" 1916-7	51,930	37,938	880	38,818
All other	March 1916	28,074	7,693	...	7,693
	" 1917	18,468	2,509	112	2,621
	9 mos. 1915-6	224,348	34,110	19	34,129
	" 1916-7	190,513	34,682	456	35,138
Furniture	March 1916	8,202	652	93	745
	" 1917	3,247	649	266	915
	9 mos. 1915-6	71,081	6,192	1,372	7,564
	" 1916-7	50,945	8,050	1,566	9,616

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	March 1916	32,190	2,233	1,220	3,453
	" 1917	51,315	2,252	960	3,212
	9 mos. 1915-6	391,189	16,249	8,903	25,152
	" 1916-7	504,382	22,673	8,326	30,999
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	March 1916	...	2,831	...	2,881
	" 1917	...	9,263	...	9,263
	9 mos. 1915-6	21,214	19,576	396	19,972
	" 1916-7	7	42,931	...	42,931
Maize ...	March 1916	33,172	32	...	32
	" 1917	282	492	...	492
	9 mos. 1915-6	646,720	268	555	823
	" 1916-7	8,004	3,384	893	4,277
Oats ...	March 1916	1	3,575	1	3,576
	" 1917	31	10,734	...	10,734
	9 mos. 1915-6	501,253	14,220	47,856	62,076
	" 1916-7	636	51,232	...	51,232
Wheat ...	March 1916	2	1,282,193	...	1,282,193
	" 1917	3	2,924,132	...	2,924,132
	9 mos. 1915-6	2,175,477	3,543,149	1	3,543,150
	" 1916-7	5	10,878,741	...	10,878,741
Other (including Beans and Peas)	March 1916	8,928	61	1	62
	" 1917	3,175	2,708	155	2,863
	9 mos. 1915-6	43,566	3,759	238	3,997
	" 1916-7	15,127	15,618	1,702	17,320
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	March 1916	...	4,375	...	4,375
	" 1917	...	3,736	...	3,736
	9 mos. 1915-6	109,343	23,407	...	23,407
	" 1916-7	1	34,898	...	34,898
Flour (Wheaten) ...	March 1916	319	427,082	...	427,082
	" 1917	39	476,383	...	476,383
	9 mos. 1915-6	4,753	815,187	...	815,187
	" 1916-7	776	2,213,418	...	2,213,418
Oatmeal, etc....	March 1916	69	67	18	85
	" 1917	205	292	3	295
	9 mos. 1915-6	7,256	969	91	1,060
	" 1916-7	4,976	2,700	45	2,745
Rice ...	March 1916	40,994	...	10,710	10,710
	" 1917	4,639	...	10,306	10,306
	9 mos. 1915-6	175,790	...	90,213	90,213
	" 1916-7	50,384	...	99,945	99,945
Other ...	March 1916	1,203	1,475	142	1,617
	" 1917	255	2,428	10	2,438
	9 mos. 1915-6	18,342	15,309	1,304	16,613
	" 1916-7	8,664	10,142	613	10,755
Hats and Caps ...	March 1916	21,096	304	721	1,025
	" 1917	14,654	389	691	1,080
	9 mos. 1915-6	342,451	3,069	6,784	9,853
	" 1916-7	262,582	2,572	10,602	13,174
Hay and Chaff ...	March 1916	2	7,524	...	7,524
	" 1917	14	2,402	...	2,402
	9 mos. 1915-6	228,752	17,394	440	17,834
	" 1916-7	194	13,460	...	13,460

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	March 1916	3,562	14	29	43
	" 1917	4,691	1,493	23	1,516
	9 mos. 1915-6	40,078	181	193	374
	" 1916-7	23,697	3,315	132	3,447
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	March 1916	38,965	1,550	101	1,651
	" 1917	69,677	2,762	427	3,189
	9 mos. 1915-6	392,952	14,438	6,902	21,340
	" 1916-7	526,737	16,338	5,147	21,485
Indiarubber goods ...	March 1916	102,223	8,607	637	9,244
	" 1917	54,165	13,767	11,126	24,893
	9 mos. 1915-6	831,397	76,839	13,367	90,206
	" 1916-7	857,798	76,979	29,229	106,208
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	March 1916	115,294	613	1,976	2,589
	" 1917	142,307	18,957	2,515	21,472
	9 mos. 1915-6	1,175,846	4,657	16,621	21,278
	" 1916-7	1,367,043	111,228	18,013	129,241
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	March 1916	166,468	48	1,207	1,255
	" 1917	22,407	4	1,310	1,314
	9 mos. 1915-6	1,392,329	134	7,427	7,561
	" 1916-7	679,439	134	16,106	16,240
Pig and Scrap ...	March 1916	5,165	2,153	163	2,316
	" 1917	3,742	617	506	1,123
	9 mos. 1915-6	102,063	18,860	1,551	20,411
	" 1916-7	74,912	8,244	2,424	10,668
Jams and Jellies ...	March 1916	646	110,866	9	110,875
	" 1917	273	136,871	1	136,872
	9 mos. 1915-6	6,407	188,365	134	188,499
	" 1916-7	5,340	474,909	53	474,962
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	March 1916	126,135	1,047	563	1,610
	" 1917	190,964	683	2,948	3,631
	9 mos. 1915-6	1,887,662	7,629	11,840	19,469
	" 1916-7	2,380,759	4,208	17,060	21,268
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	March 1916	...	182,490	...	182,490
	" 1917	...	207,227	...	207,227
	9 mos. 1915-6	103	2,332,591	...	2,332,591
	" 1916-7	16	2,834,583	50	2,834,633
Leather	March 1916	14,706	52,461	5,423	57,884
	" 1917	57,795	73,522	1,781	75,303
	9 mos. 1915-6	248,845	920,938	28,957	949,895
	" 1916-7	452,461	911,611	23,823	935,434
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	March 1916	230,086	20,232	5,998	26,230
	" 1917	323,871	10,182	9,066	19,248
	9 mos. 1915-6	2,425,516	88,188	53,583	141,771
	" 1916-7	2,689,261	60,144	65,385	125,529
Manures	March 1916	31,705	21,100	1,400	22,500
	" 1917	34,808	15,806	564	16,370
	9 mos. 1915-6	421,090	230,313	3,447	233,760
	" 1916-7	461,192	199,843	2,679	202,522
Matches and Vestas ...	March 1916	8,837	...	536	536
	" 1917	8,491	187	1,436	1,623
	9 mos. 1915-6	222,128	42	7,332	7,374
	" 1916-7	163,498	8,314	9,277	17,591

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef	March 1916	60	11,745	...	11,745
	" 1917	...	276,469	...	276,469
	9 mos. 1915-6	169	1,440,476	...	1,440,476
	" 1916-7	1,264	3,278,364	...	3,278,364
Mutton and Lamb	March 1916	...	4,584	...	4,584
	" 1917	...	52,945	...	52,945
	9 mos. 1915-6	125	744,038	...	744,038
	" 1916-7	26	1,450,621	...	1,450,621
Poultry	March 1916	12	...	...	...
	" 1917	3	211	...	211
	9 mos. 1915-6	169	877	17	894
	" 1916-7	116	3,174	...	3,174
Rabbits and Hares	March 1916	...	50,734	...	50,734
	" 1917	...	115,971	...	115,971
	9 mos. 1915-6	...	486,452	...	486,452
	" 1916-7	...	658,861	...	658,861
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	March 1916	15,590	17,192	155	17,347
	" 1917	3,577	63,821	346	64,167
	9 mos. 1915-6	43,007	446,699	917	447,616
	" 1916-7	34,523	569,935	2,645	572,580
Metals, Manufactures of ...	March 1916	251,195	9,582	11,303	20,885
	" 1917	208,466	16,626	12,760	29,386
	9 mos. 1915-6	2,945,209	88,072	74,110	162,182
	" 1916-7	2,697,282	84,258	75,384	159,642
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	March 1916	3,107	1,611	423	2,034
	" 1917	2,273	83,297	342	83,639
	9 mos. 1915-6	70,803	11,467	4,362	15,829
	" 1916-7	43,173	383,531	14,653	398,184
Oil—Kerosene	March 1916	60,768	...	1,505	1,505
	" 1917	46,567	...	1,653	1,653
	9 mos. 1915-6	527,066	...	11,913	11,913
	" 1916-7	468,318	...	14,907	14,907
Onions	March 1916	56	9,211	...	9,211
	" 1917	12	19,090	...	19,090
	9 mos. 1915-6	8,394	19,207	1,449	20,656
	" 1916-7	320	38,986	...	38,986
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores)	March 1916	2,362	71,000	5	71,005
	" 1917	2,186	47,943	2	47,945
	9 mos. 1915-6	31,387	537,104	19	537,123
	" 1916-7	36,158	486,827	885	487,712
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	March 1916	40,632	324	634	958
	" 1917	44,088	1,639	1,608	3,247
	9 mos. 1915-6	423,231	4,100	4,954	9,054
	" 1916-7	562,450	5,449	6,578	12,027
Paper—					
Printing	March 1916	65,266	...	121	121
	" 1917	129,568	...	281	281
	9 mos. 1915-6	628,477	25	2,205	2,230
	" 1916-7	1,409,987	...	1,805	1,805

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	March 1916	60,936	40	490	530
	" 1917	93,951	540	669	1,209
	9 mos. 1915-6	641,049	896	3,501	4,397
	" 1916-7	1,308,356	1,164	4,742	5,906
Pearlshell	March 1916	...	1,290	...	1,290
	" 1917	...	4,147	...	4,147
	9 mos. 1915-6	...	140,784	752	141,536
	" 1916-7	...	255,452	...	255,452
Pickles and Sauces	March 1916	7,972	299	111	410
	" 1917	4,015	415	132	547
	9 mos. 1915-6	88,888	1,706	864	2,570
	" 1916-7	71,539	2,603	734	3,337
Potatoes	March 1916	1,685	1,243	69	1,312
	" 1917	56	8,041	...	8,041
	9 mos. 1915-6	144,895	6,482	2,758	9,240
	" 1916-7	831	29,287	...	29,287
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	March 1916	23,899	249	292	541
	" 1917	8,684	19	1,105	1,124
	9 mos. 1915-6	563,046	2,785	2,466	5,201
	" 1916-7	69,962	1,124	6,589	7,713
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	March 1916	3	75,644	...	75,644
	" 1917	...	49,137	...	49,137
	9 mos. 1915-6	299	551,148	...	551,148
	" 1916-7	577	603,302	...	603,302
Skins— Hides	March 1916	30,258	33,454	...	33,454
	" 1917	1,346	24,248	...	24,248
	9 mos. 1915-6	130,119	529,655	24	529,679
	" 1916-7	156,856	291,402	9	291,411
Rabbit and Hare	March 1916	...	9,887	...	9,887
	" 1917	37	25,376	...	25,376
	9 mos. 1915-6	2,879	175,432	...	175,432
	" 1916-7	6,141	254,203	...	254,203
Sheep	March 1916	2,548	44,087	...	44,087
	" 1917	3,925	16,092	...	16,092
	9 mos. 1915-6	17,448	920,946	...	920,946
	" 1916-7	12,809	938,270	2	938,272
Other	March 1916	4,944	18,306	...	18,306
	" 1917	31,541	18,008	35	18,043
	9 mos. 1915-6	43,583	283,930	2	283,932
	" 1916-7	98,437	298,335	65	298,400
Soap	March 1916	9,569	13,040	87	13,127
	" 1917	3,518	8,307	142	8,449
	9 mos. 1915-6	71,615	81,825	854	82,679
	" 1916-7	60,876	79,474	834	80,308
Spirits— Brandy	March 1916	5,877	629	256	885
	" 1917	8,491	9	169	178
	9 mos. 1915-6	61,248	1,385	2,417	3,802
	" 1916-7	171,746	881	1,388	2,269
Gin (including Schnapps)	March 1916	10,693	...	2,731	2,731
	" 1917	5,316	...	138	138
	9 mos. 1915-6	94,827	...	4,300	4,300
	" 1916-7	122,696	20	2,269	2,289
Rum	March 1916	687	39	30	69
	" 1917	1,565	206	57	263
	9 mos. 1915-6	17,748	6,981	227	7,208
	" 1916-7	21,146	1,232	519	1,751

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Whisky ...	March 1916	44,639	...	5,068	5,068
	" 1917	99,579	...	3,108	3,108
	9 mos. 1915-6	515,893	...	30,839	30,839
	" 1916-7	1,106,718	...	23,070	23,070
Other ...	March 1916	9,470	1,467	1,407	2,874
	" 1917	9,046	1,648	777	2,425
	9 mos. 1915-6	127,753	14,611	6,756	21,367
	" 1916-7	129,003	11,560	5,006	16,566
Sugar (Cane) ...	March 1916	524,614	97	1,419	1,516
	" 1917	342,139	216	1,277	1,493
	9 mos. 1915-6	1,450,619	456	14,753	15,209
	" 1916-7	1,019,924	891	16,769	17,660
Tallow (export only) ...	March 1916	...	26,468	13	26,481
	" 1917	...	125,823	18,416	144,239
	9 mos. 1915-6	...	375,206	148	375,354
	" 1916-7	...	859,074	22,063	881,137
Tea ...	March 1916	114,631	...	10,966	10,966
	" 1917	123,237	...	22,041	22,041
	9 mos. 1915-6	1,604,565	...	64,292	64,292
	" 1916-7	1,196,191	...	109,290	109,290
Timber ...	March 1916	132,175	12,574	1,001	13,575
	" 1917	128,333	23,661	1,058	24,719
	9 mos. 1915-6	1,330,011	298,554	22,912	321,466
	" 1916-7	1,168,263	219,158	14,792	233,950
Tin Ingots ...	March 1916	...	53,532	...	53,532
	" 1917	190	30,653	...	30,653
	9 mos. 1915-6	96	430,356	...	430,356
	" 1916-7	568	397,481	...	397,481
Tinned Plates ...	March 1916	76,829	...	575	575
	" 1917	68,669	...	1,324	1,324
	9 mos. 1915-6	632,927	...	5,540	5,540
	" 1916-7	1,140,727	...	14,237	14,237
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	March 1916	15,159	18,481	5,077	23,558
	" 1917	10,629	7,158	8,347	15,505
	9 mos. 1915-6	94,044	97,727	41,763	139,490
	" 1916-7	98,614	79,097	54,766	133,863
Unmanufactured ...	March 1916	7,920	...	...	...
	" 1917	204,894	...	...	...
	9 mos. 1915-6	495,085	5	645	650
	" 1916-7	567,142	...	473	473
Cigars ...	March 1916	7,816	323	822	1,145
	" 1917	8,768	...	607	607
	9 mos. 1915-6	69,350	400	4,722	5,122
	" 1916-7	71,018	7	4,507	4,514
Cigarettes ...	March 1916	6,184	7,042	2,236	9,278
	" 1917	3,779	483	509	992
	9 mos. 1915-6	41,218	18,366	5,019	23,385
	" 1916-7	48,051	9,201	5,280	14,481
Tools of Trade ...	March 1916	47,665	94	1,191	1,285
	" 1917	42,521	22	1,424	1,446
	9 mos. 1915-6	350,734	1,173	7,209	8,382
	" 1916-7	433,828	632	7,639	8,271

SHIPPING AND COMMERCE.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Wine, Fermented— Sparkling ...	March 1916	995	22	1,679	1,701
	" 1917	2,072	64	1,502	1,566
	9 mos. 1915-6	44,020	1,265	3,847	5,112
	" 1916-7	33,119	1,050	3,515	4,565
	Other ...				
Other ...	March 1916	1,371	5,517	474	5,991
	" 1917	630	2,873	233	3,106
	9 mos. 1915-6	20,603	84,979	4,586	89,565
	" 1916-7	21,999	91,196	3,170	94,366
	Wool—				
Greasy ...	March 1916	89,000	1,719,931	...	1,719,931
	" 1917	118,752	2,340,343	183,174	2,523,517
	9 mos. 1915-6	91,396	18,094,003	...	18,094,003
	" 1916-7	444,892	17,467,069	382,489	17,849,558
	Scoured and Washed ...				
Scoured and Washed ...	March 1916	1,086	520,954	...	520,954
	" 1917	...	378,633	...	378,633
	9 mos. 1915-6	1,870	5,027,238	...	5,027,238
	" 1916-7	12,165	4,979,046	20	4,979,066
	All other Articles ...				
All other Articles ...	March 1916	1,487,369	155,303	45,736	201,039
	" 1917	1,188,159	189,223	46,459	235,692
	9 mos. 1915-6	12,302,952	1,351,642	482,031	1,833,673
	" 1916-7	13,547,426	1,607,995	482,084	2,090,079
	GRAND TOTALS OF MERCHANDISE				
GRAND TOTALS OF MERCHANDISE	March 1916	6,355,815	6,009,306	176,914	6,186,220
	" 1917	5,719,607	9,390,521	399,720	9,790,241
	9 mos. 1915-6	57,267,384	46,362,374	1,478,943	47,841,317
	" 1916-7	61,431,590	64,058,977	2,032,799	66,091,776

STATEMENT SHEWING THE IMPORTS INTO THE COMMONWEALTH of the undermentioned goods—the produce or manufacture of United Kingdom, Other British Countries, Japan, and United States of America, during the Year 1916.

Heading.	United Kingdom.	Other British Countries.	Japan.	U.S. America.	Total, All Countries.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer	223,423	51	2,718	298	239,648
Apparel and Softgoods ..	15,792,271	154,214	1,467,601	1,633,712	22,360,671
Boots and Shoes	283,104	9,487	9,601	106,097	433,515
Cocoa and Chocolate ..	346,258	79,929	16	17,316	647,394
Confectionery	151,928	739	116	37,380	219,314
Cordage and Twines ..	776,632	35,653	6,549	63,625	947,652
Drugs and Chemicals ..	1,078,991	24,279	33,114	381,250	1,853,974
Earthenware, China, &c. ..	285,789	313	143,437	5,849	447,768
Fruit (Fresh and Dried) ..	286	218,509	1,980	109,257	426,138
Gold (Bullion and Specie) ..	2,398	442,027	..	822	457,398
Rice	48	202,412	15,887	..	286,365
Hats and Caps	190,039	1,324	118,976	20,764	401,903
Impliments and Machinery ..	1,751,318	285,348	31,332	1,686,479	3,993,466
Musical Instruments	122,309	6,929	3,193	189,963	372,507
Iron and Steel	2,316,665	119,160	28	875,481	3,411,773
Jute Goods—Bags, Sacks, &c. ..	36,713	2,714,429	1,211	333	2,780,150
Leather	57,503	12,320	658	352,619	424,762
Manures	998	275,996	10,352	12	526,895
Metals, Manufactures of ..	2,196,856	141,847	66,230	1,089,995	3,705,579
Oils in Bulk	188,787	81,495	95,445	1,654,046	2,773,074
Paints & Colours, Varnishes ..	529,055	1,234	2,569	133,507	680,879
Paper	1,294,276	254,994	21,064	447,234	2,043,497
Rubber Goods	260,854	254,267	10,323	612,187	1,473,333
Spirits	1,287,303	48,041	694	84,884	1,739,614
Timber	5,740	500,999	163,433	970,680	1,834,855
Tobacco, Manufactured ..	20,392	6,854	1	103,950	132,558
Tobacco, Unmanufactured ..	324	1,630	2	500,248	606,757
Vehicles	636,923	357,863	13,450	1,644,514	2,805,635
All other Articles	9,056,816	5,019,570	1,019,459	3,136,271	23,773,739
Total	38,893,099	11,252,913	3,239,439	15,808,773	81,696,463

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1905-1916-17.

				Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
lbs.		Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1905 ..	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	..
1906 ..	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	..
1907 ..	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	..
1908 ..	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	..
1909 ..	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	74,082,419	116,915,639	..
1910 ..	87,894,943	139,946	47,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	..
1911 ..	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	..
1912 ..	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,832,718	63,254,106	115,371,981	..
1913 ..	75,795,642	221,658	42,922,887	531,434,544	64,450,086	204,931,783	..
1914-15	54,021,523	53,513	4,210,593	443,953,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	..
1915-16	16,722,256	147,048	28,621,288	408,622,162	79,879,065	38,343,628	..
1916-17‡	66,886,978	185,853	45,218,811	265,494,157	43,859,747	62,769,343	..

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1905 ..	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906 ..	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907 ..	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908 ..	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909 ..	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910 ..	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911 ..	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912 ..	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,073,172	4,281,391	1,592,378	4,289,131
1913 ..	3,564,925	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,682	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,541,352
1914-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,476,637	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415
1915-16	1,022,762	1,738,717	7,997,583	20,140,990	6,525,031	769,752	2,431,277
1916-17‡	4,730,668	2,213,418	10,878,741	17,467,069	4,979,046	1,450,621	1,782,286

* 2000 lbs.

† 60 lbs.

‡ Nine months only

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE

of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first Nine Months of the years 1916-17 and 1915-16.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania	Commonwealth. 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	20,148,064	26,723,654	15,019,200	2,116,528	25,198	...	64,032,644	12,380,800
Ceylon ...	55,512	41,536	10,820	...	...	...	137,868	135,746
China ...	145,868	131,469	7,128	...	...	...	284,465	231,856
East Indies—								
Java ...	155,981	1,298,317	119,245	...	...	...	1,573,543	904,314
Other Islands ...	450	74,341	22,247	...	...	...	97,038	23,479
Egypt ...	...	...	...	112	...	...	112	536,574
Hong Kong ...	149,882	22,620	13,600	...	...	...	186,102	175,568
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	18,506	4,204	...	...	...	...	22,710	18,410
New Caledonia ...	25,110	...	...	...	...	...	25,110	21,084
Other Islands ...	56,791	900	8,000	...	...	...	65,691	31,013
Japan ...	540	10,940	...	...	...	...	11,480	19,460
Papua ...	5,762	...	16,720	...	...	...	22,482	21,805
Philippine Islands ...	127,344	40,257	7,723	...	...	...	175,324	99,142
Straits Settlements ...	51,726	94,781	69,700	...	...	...	216,207	281,215
Other Countries... ..	4,951	31,231	...	...	...	...	36,182	97,609
Total, 9 months 1916-17	20,976,487	28,474,270	15,294,333	2,116,640	25,198	...	66,886,978	...
" " 1915-16	3,440,338	9,685,285	1,725,194	119,616	7,672	...	...	14,978,105

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	1,410,591	1,864,253	1,071,419	149,670	1,735	...	4,497,668	738,883
Ceylon ...	6,439	3,472	805	...	...	...	10,716	9,206
China ...	11,253	11,643	663	...	...	...	23,559	16,888
East Indies—								
Java ...	12,685	107,299	10,483	...	...	...	130,467	63,322
Other Islands ...	38	6,528	1,947	...	...	...	8,513	1,820
Egypt ...	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	31,155
Hong Kong ...	11,270	1,839	973	...	...	...	14,082	10,770
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	1,373	336	...	...	...	...	1,709	1,278
New Caledonia ...	2,135	...	...	...	...	...	2,135	1,379
Other Islands... ..	4,396	75	652	...	...	...	5,123	2,376
Japan ...	44	1,024	...	...	...	...	1,068	1,569
Papua ...	480	...	1,252	...	...	...	1,732	1,665
Philippine Islands ...	9,398	3,561	656	...	...	...	13,615	6,973
Straits Settlements ...	3,768	8,011	5,429	...	...	...	17,208	19,173
Other Countries ...	425	2,639	...	...	...	...	3,064	6,069
Total, 9 months 1916-17	1,474,295	2,010,660	1,094,279	149,679	1,735	...	4,730,668	...
" " 1915-16	208,165	593,369	99,494	5,983	445	...	...	912,476

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	Cental. 600,854	Cental. 362,402	Cental. ...	Cental. 330,148	Cental. 2,240	Cental. ...	Cental. 1,295,644	Cental. 397,334
Canary Is'ds (For Orders) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67,252
Ceylon ...	54	356	...	...	...	...	410	5,437
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	7,197	6,560	5	...	...	...	13,762	9,284
Java ...	111,162	63,414	...	...	42,207	...	216,783	105,959
Sumatra ...	32,087	18,429	...	...	2,392	...	52,908	10,550
Other Islands ...	2,286	11,390	20	...	...	...	13,696	4,535
Egypt ...	30,598	...	...	...	164,839	...	195,437	15,519
France ...	143,406	240,063	...	162,399	120,530	...	666,398	133,335
Hong Kong ...	4,531	8,425	...	...	...	...	12,956	16,296
India ...	1,050	51	...	...	...	...	1,101	299
Italy ...	...	163,881	...	108,395	89,652	...	361,928	...
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	28,912	2,081	...	...	...	...	30,993	18,809
New Caledonia ...	55,600	...	...	...	...	...	55,600	57,517
New Hebrides ...	3,268	...	...	...	...	...	3,268	2,669
Other Islands ...	20,518	906	5	50	...	...	20,879	16,484
New Zealand ...	57,522	53,601	...	...	...	3,285	114,408	20,668
Papua ...	3,116	...	62	...	...	...	3,178	2,763
Philippine Islands ...	107,524	34,568	...	...	960	...	143,052	26,711
South African Union ...	7,298	171,275	...	123,491	36,645	...	338,709	311,352
Straits Settlements ...	71,283	42,212	...	...	25,644	...	139,139	61,190
Other Countries ...	19,497	9,535	100	...	7,700	...	36,822	7,194
Total, 9 months, 1916-17	1,307,763	1,188,539	192	724,483	492,809	3,285	3,717,071	...
" " 1915-16	471,477	394,993	134	335,635	138,918	...	...	*1,941,157

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	£ 358,158	£ 216,136	£ ...	£ 195,537	£ 1,281	£ ...	£ 771,112	£ 237,167
Canary Is'ds (For Orders) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37,071
Ceylon ...	30	254	...	...	...	...	284	3,904
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	4,514	3,636	3	...	...	...	8,153	6,154
Java ...	76,181	41,244	...	...	25,538	...	142,963	66,526
Sumatra ...	21,662	12,603	...	...	1,598	...	35,863	6,891
Other Islands ...	1,224	6,292	13	...	...	...	7,529	3,258
Egypt ...	21,407	...	...	...	91,592	...	112,999	10,665
France ...	82,459	130,927	...	93,034	62,673	...	369,093	103,843
Hong Kong ...	2,712	5,259	...	...	...	...	7,971	9,715
India ...	593	35	...	...	...	...	628	172
Italy ...	...	91,881	...	59,408	47,798	...	199,087	...
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	16,364	1,179	...	...	...	...	17,543	12,549
New Caledonia ...	32,718	...	...	...	...	...	32,718	39,462
New Hebrides ...	1,936	...	...	...	...	...	1,936	1,841
Other Islands ...	12,145	171	4	28	...	...	12,348	11,692
New Zealand ...	35,536	31,609	...	...	...	1,635	68,780	12,001
Papua ...	1,768	...	55	...	...	...	1,823	2,099
Philippine Islands ...	75,013	22,392	...	...	338	...	97,743	17,077
South African Union ...	4,075	110,513	...	83,052	18,707	...	216,347	184,793
Straits Settlements ...	51,232	24,322	...	...	12,398	...	87,952	38,826
Other Countries ...	12,145	4,499	104	...	3,798	...	20,546	4,480
Total, 9 months, 1916-17	811,872	702,952	179	431,059	265,731	1,635	2,213,418	...
" " 1915-16	293,466	239,357	109	197,533	84,721	...	...	*815,186

*In addition, 1 cental, value £1, from Northern Territory; destination not available.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
Canary Islands†	4,010,098	1,422,529	5	3,409,900	2,118,751	...	10,961,283	4,307,653
Channel†	...	530,769	...	...	...	...	530,769	266,748
Egypt ...	79,507	...	...	...	...	...	79,507	...
France ...	1763,054	1,855,338	...	...	286,808	...	2,905,200	30,161
Italy ...	928,322	2,209,852	...	768,542	324,189	...	4,230,905	129,324
Malta ...	625,729	1,744,029	...	1,849,707	185,481	...	4,404,946	441,712
Norway ...	223,956	48,323	...	...	...	...	272,279	...
Peru ...	...	158,108	...	...	...	...	158,108	...
South African Union	300,461	103,314	...	31,028	...	...	434,803	...
Spain ...	2,202,658	152,085	...	544,036	145,580	...	3,044,359	1,256,003
Other Countries	25,022	84,097	9	...	...	...	109,128	248,497
Total, 9 months 1916-17	9,158,807	8,308,444	14	6,603,213	3,060,809	...	27,131,287	...
" " 1915-16	2,632,055	2,351,832	5	1,594,495	1,031,862	...	...	7,610,249

† For orders.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Canary Islands†	1,708,024	594,517	4	1,418,251	756,057	...	4,478,853	2,029,316
Channel†	...	190,468	...	...	...	...	190,468	119,566
Egypt ...	31,472	...	...	...	...	...	31,472	...
France ...	1303,314	622,989	...	...	96,246	...	1,022,549	12,776
Italy ...	400,783	880,015	...	337,597	124,947	...	1,743,342	56,953
Malta ...	266,174	616,750	...	738,446	55,698	...	1,677,098	188,847
Norway ...	92,878	28,046	...	...	...	...	120,924	...
Peru ...	...	71,066	...	...	...	...	71,066	...
South African Union	144,662	46,591	...	13,742	...	...	204,995	...
Spain ...	905,662	72,888	...	231,225	77,560	...	1,287,335	578,906
Other Countries	11,058	41,605	6	...	...	...	52,669	436,610
Total, 9 months 1916-17	3,864,027	3,164,935	10	2,739,261	1,110,508	...	10,878,741	...
" " 1915-16	1,262,944	1,115,247	4	701,814	463,140	...	...	3,543,149

† For orders.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom	91,110,477	57,027,715	31,202,769	23,666,888	13,962,144	3,474,295	220,444,288	185,193,603
Canada ...	58,636	56,376	...	...	...	...	115,012	452,851
France ...	3,681,181	1,344,037	816,830	181,065	...	...	6,023,113	8,184,571
India ...	...	15,818	...	...	...	...	15,818	101,966
Italy ...	13,093,501	2,197,268	5,891,183	858,404	...	...	22,040,356	38,936,748
Japan ...	10,938,597	...	5,868,328	...	...	...	16,806,925	26,524,759
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Russia ...	...	1,499	...	...	...	...	1,499	11,059
United States	45,253	...	...	1,893	...	...	47,146	1,452,965
Total, 9 mths. 1916-17	118,927,645	60,642,713	43,779,110	24,708,250	13,962,144	3,474,295	265,494,157	...
" " 1915-16	186,828,916	78,231,543	48,591,608	25,607,025	24,694,810	3,266,536	...	367,220,438

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	£ 5,961,476	£ 4,008,850	£ 1,950,696	£ 1,442,452	£ 816,491	£ 284,314	£ 14,464,279	£ 8,905,046
Canada ...	3,648	5,275	...	...	...	...	8,923	31,583
France ...	226,971	86,067	56,158	12,287	...	...	391,483	480,948
India ...	...	940	...	...	...	...	940	4,464
Italy ...	798,305	123,985	386,382	45,666	...	...	1,359,338	1,562,100
Japan ...	811,920	...	435,798	...	...	...	1,247,718	1,359,531
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	574
Russia ...	...	82	...	...	...	...	82	89,704
United States ...	4,249	...	...	57	...	...	4,306	5,660,053
Total, 9 months, 1916-17	7,806,569	4,230,199	2,829,034	1,500,462	816,491	284,314	17,467,069	...
.. .. 1915-16	8,747,498	4,616,268	2,295,093	1,148,227	1,064,551	222,366	...	18,094,009

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	* lb. 17,523,474	lb. 5,485,898	lb. 10,722,992	lb. 1,837,106	lb. 62,039	lb. 29,672	lb. 35,661,181	lb. 30,184,288
Canada ...	129,780	37,908	...	...	...	...	167,688	167,566
France ...	733,250	89,587	193,296	...	...	...	1,016,133	400,874
India ...	...	146,468	...	...	...	...	146,468	90,810
Italy ...	599,301	51,970	1,883,528	...	...	...	2,534,799	4,220,163
Japan ...	19,689,780	...	104,619	...	...	...	3,785,399	5,142,937
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104,864
Russia ...	21,919	293,306	78,682	...	...	...	393,907	201,621
United States ...	57,808	...	...	96,364	...	...	154,172	25,559,128
Total, 9 months, 1916-17	22,746,312	6,105,137	12,983,117	1,933,470	62,039	29,672	43,859,747	...
.. .. 1915-16	35,877,295	9,768,125	14,924,645	2,336,471	160,993	4,222	...	63,071,751

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
United Kingdom ...	* £ 1,616,495	£ 524,635	£ 1,267,153	£ 203,745	£ 3,877	£ 1,292	£ 3,617,397	£ 2,243,788
Canada ...	12,358	4,334	...	...	...	...	16,692	20,196
France ...	86,314	11,335	24,678	...	...	...	122,327	36,195
India ...	...	20,370	...	...	...	...	20,370	8,378
Italy ...	63,424	4,722	226,976	...	...	...	295,122	307,191
Japan ...	1822,743	...	11,886	...	...	...	834,629	567,957
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,357
Russia ...	3,297	49,700	6,775	...	...	...	59,772	23,083
United States ...	5,147	...	...	7,590	...	...	12,737	1,816,093
Total 9 months, 1916-17	2,609,778	615,296	1,537,468	211,335	3,877	1,292	4,979,046	...
.. .. 1915-16	2,743,141	794,972	1,289,941	189,320	9,709	155	...	5,027,238

* Includes 20,617 lbs., value £4,510 Tops.

† Includes 3,559,703 lbs. value £814,351 Tops.

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	4,138,522	2,480,970	151,402,998	260,395	...	...	158,282,885	72,306,634
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109,960
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	548,398	...	...	...	548,398	3,304,606
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	1,229,477	...	...	...	1,229,477	1,019,434
Other Countries ...	310,666	...	67,575	...	...	...	378,241	104,500
Total, 9 mths., 1916-17	4,449,188	2,480,970	153,248,448	260,395	...	...	160,439,001	...
" " 1915-16	742,490	...	76,083,195	19,449	...	...	...	76,845,143

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	89,295	70,178	3,067,345	6,735	...	...	3,233,553	1,344,660
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,520
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	11,139	...	...	...	11,139	70,660
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	24,912	...	...	...	24,912	19,806
Other Countries ...	7,321	...	1,439	...	...	...	8,760	2,830
Total, 9 mths., 1916-17	96,616	70,178	3,104,835	6,735	...	...	3,278,364	...
" " 1915-16	17,355	...	1,422,635	486	...	...	...	1,440,476

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	27,722,688	15,666,263	18,074,638	...	...	...	61,463,589	35,570,315
Ceylon ...	274,387	...	...	...	...	...	274,387	274,400
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	319,156
Hong Kong ...	217,826	...	...	...	...	...	217,826	164,939
Philippine Islands ...	35,608	...	...	...	...	...	35,608	105,952
Straits Settlements ...	615,690	...	78,444	...	...	...	694,134	591,783
Other Countries ...	83,799	...	...	...	...	...	83,799	70,139
Total, 9 months 1916-17	28,949,998	15,666,263	18,153,082	...	...	...	62,769,343	...
" " 1915-16	26,165,486	1,727,366	9,203,832	...	...	...	...	37,096,684

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	642,716	388,197	385,671	...	...	...	1,416,584	707,175
Ceylon ...	6,981	...	...	...	...	...	6,981	6,709
Egypt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,719
Hong Kong ...	5,719	...	...	...	...	...	5,719	4,113
Philippine Islands ...	965	...	...	...	...	...	965	2,225
Straits Settlements ...	16,240	...	1,961	...	...	...	18,201	14,437
Other Countries ...	2,171	...	...	...	...	...	2,171	1,660
Total, 9 months, 1916-17	674,792	388,197	387,632	...	...	...	1,450,621	...
" " 1915-16	536,119	47,348	160,571	...	...	...	...	744,038

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,320,478	385,032	4,180,290	533,664	...	...	5,419,464	9,434,209
Ceylon ...	255	7,920	...	...	...	...	8,175	9,754
East Indies ...	1,452	4,321	3,396	...	...	...	9,169	8,679
India ...	903,918	467	4,588,737	433,872	...	...	5,926,994	1,957,419
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	85,318	...	2,775	...	...	...	88,093	268,756
Fiji ...	17,007	3,100	...	...	...	...	20,107	44,041
Ocean Island ...	55,344	2,102	...	...	...	...	57,446	84,448
Solomon Islands (British) ...	53,156	...	3,662	...	...	...	56,818	95,079
Other Islands ...	95,032	1,614	25	...	...	...	96,671	136,124
Papua ...	36,594	288	13,533	...	...	...	50,415	103,472
South African Union ...	1,950	14,160	...	...	...	...	16,110	377,047
Other Countries ...	19,032	2,457	56,265	...	...	...	77,754	91,858
Total, 9 months, 1916-17...	2,589,536	421,461	8,848,683	967,536	...	...	12,827,216	...
" " 1915-16...	3,456,830	333,076	7,628,868	1,187,112	...	...	...	12,605,886

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 9 months.	
							1916-17.	1915-16.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	64,039	13,259	157,560	12,465	...	...	247,323	306,160
Ceylon ...	13	413	...	...	...	...	426	463
East Indies ...	63	117	199	...	...	...	379	237
India ...	51,847	29	236,337	13,261	...	...	301,474	89,565
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	4,682	...	163	...	...	...	4,845	11,719
Fiji ...	707	127	...	...	...	...	831	1,818
Ocean Island ...	1,640	100	...	...	...	...	1,740	2,768
Solomon Islands (British) ...	2,507	...	195	...	...	...	2,702	3,740
Other Islands ...	3,548	74	1	...	...	...	3,923	5,396
Papua ...	1,768	15	740	...	...	...	2,523	4,580
South African Union ...	80	606	...	...	...	...	686	17,265
Other Countries ...	800	110	2,170	...	...	...	3,080	2,985
Total, 9 months, 1916-17 ...	131,994	14,850	397,365	25,726	...	...	569,935	...
" " 1915-16 ...	135,694	11,222	276,359	23,421	...	...	...	*446,696

* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory; destination not available.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of March, 1916 and 1917, during the first three months of these years, and during the first Nine Months of the Financial years 1915-16 and 1916-17.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	March.		Three Months of		Nine Months of Financial Year	
	1916.	1917.	1916.	1917.	1915-16.	1916-17.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	239,824	180,545	668,701	492,408	1,839,982	1,364,261
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...	139,737	131,656	389,515	365,204	1,168,849	1,169,145
3. Sugar... ..	139,641	52,972	212,706	149,858	302,059	287,304
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	105,470	61,042	322,315	205,430	1,105,015	717,151
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	302,615	261,518	817,213	869,951	2,167,430	2,733,378
6. Metals and Machinery ...	113,933	116,514	388,588	404,072	1,194,529	1,199,764
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	34,127	25,243	90,328	83,018	295,102	285,042
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	27,620	18,430	83,150	60,875	295,681	210,771
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	12,887	14,981	39,957	41,588	122,750	134,741
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	32,102	27,070	114,487	66,323	286,489	227,505
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	28,920	23,520	77,852	73,059	257,500	272,731
12. Leather and Rubber ...	49,681	39,336	148,927	131,890	358,471	404,430
13. Paper and Stationery ...	25,216	31,224	85,074	109,556	257,258	348,963
14. Vehicles ...	58,827	33,327	154,468	83,853	329,498	305,425
15. Musical Instruments ...	6,478	8,203	20,919	24,695	66,611	83,879
16. Miscellaneous ...	20,802	21,670	65,825	73,289	232,508	268,539
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	2,829	3,672	10,025	9,833	61,810	28,442
Total Customs ...	1,340,709	1,050,923	3,690,050	3,244,902	10,341,542	10,041,471
EXCISE.						
Beer	153,163	126,363	424,181	399,975	1,159,963	1,088,714
Spirits	68,452	55,459	159,961	143,094	403,716	436,550
Sugar ... ..	...	...	...	...	383	...
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	103,525	102,843	287,459	267,446	898,477	862,443
Licences, etc. ...	247	456	1,108	1,286	5,480	5,341
Total Excise ...	325,387	285,121	872,709	811,801	2,468,019	2,393,048
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection ...	1,666,096	1,336,044	4,562,759	4,056,703	12,809,561	12,434,519
Drawbacks and Repayments ...	32,175	43,026	103,973	133,239	363,236	385,904
TOTAL NET REVENUE...	1,633,921	1,293,018	4,458,786	3,923,464	12,446,325	12,048,615

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,737	12,105,698	13,621,471
Excise	1,224,349	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556	3,323,470
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,836	1,953,696	2,040,176
Probate and Succession Duties ... ..	...	...	...	...	39,646	625,990
Income Tax ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	3,933,471
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,511,307	4,594,542	5,055,183
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	24,720	23,992	28,325	21,906	20,670
Northern Territory ... ..	...	31,225	40,084	54,777	53,026	61,284
Coinage ... ..	...	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515	359,720
Other Receipts	29,805	313,239	376,221	351,112	671,213	1,586,508
Total Revenue	11,296,985	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,741,775	22,419,798	30,627,943
Per head of population	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 4 12 7	£ s. d. 4 9 3	£ s. d. 4 10 9	£ s. d. 6 4 4

† The revenue was augmented by loans to the amount of £14,471,118 in 1914-15 and £60,424,689 in 1915-16

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	23,842	21,648	17,815	24,750	23,497
PARLIAMENT	122,796	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,605	263,236
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,086	11,623
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b)	c	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,943	13,712
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	d	17,881	20,683	22,200	23,255	21,016
Miscellaneous	a	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,357	15,209
Total Dept. of Prime Minister		36,730	57,857	82,723	56,641	61,560
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,291	26,608
Land and Income Tax Office ... ..	...	55,375	72,784	76,617	82,296	132,183
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,491	47,652
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,731,940	2,859,766
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	412,375	674,930	694,675	659,715
Administration ... ..	...	...	5,867	10,137	12,267	11,499
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	47,605	48,555	75,892	9 158,289	322,575
New Works ... ..	...	...	4,076	1,637	6,396	2,267
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,758,575	4,062,265
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court and Court of Conciliation ... ..	...	26,907	28,024	39,887	35,373	40,855
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152	21,286
Other Expenditure	2,680	12,701	15,725	17,599	19,256	23,534
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,781	85,675
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,547	19,052
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	17,282	24,351	27,607	26,698	25,755
Papua	20,000	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,126	49,886
Northern Territory ... ..	...	248,758	281,140	334,831	413,436	656,613
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	20,067	21,050
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	19,850	19,850	21,350	24,219	3,873
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth ... ..	...	19,719	19,773	41,979	40,085	48,420
Miscellaneous	5,158	20,951	47,438	70,685	29,887	36,603
New Works, Northern Territory ... ..	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	760	893
Other ... ..	...	951	1,726	108	...	...
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,625	862,154

(a) Included in department of External Affairs. (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.	1915-6.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration	12,250	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,233	103,825
Royal Military College ... ..	...	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,221	48,950
Factories (Defence requisites) work- ing expenses ... ..	...	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792	182,190
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	166,600	...	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,289,056	...
Military Forces	586,317	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,085,296	43,736,655
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740	128,439
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	1,108,171	958,342	753,537	568,204	377,682
Other	53,321	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	952,480	1,529,698
Miscellaneous	58,115	68,774	67,453	132,463	318,814	q
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	4,081,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	19,536,836	46,107,439
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—					p	n
Customs and Excise, etc.	262,353	361,903	404,842	394,286	399,929	384,507
Quarantine ... ..	...	22,973	23,371	43,440	32,057	38,740
Fisheries ... ..	...	6,688	6,754	7,443	18,564	3,264
Lighthouses and Navigation ... ..	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,216	88,491
Analyst ... ..	...	3,235	2,523	3,439	3,442	3,576
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	10,322	13,192	10,231
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	543,503	370,125	149,244	4	...
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	23,048	18,008	51,810	34,880	24,465
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	3,368	3,750	329	...	...
Other Bounties ... ..	...	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478	6,767
Interest on transferred properties	...	39,514	20,859	49,351	29,556	30,125
Additions, New Works, etc.—	...	...	...	...	...	...
Customs	150	1,011	9,013	608	813	...
Quarantine ... ..	...	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306	...
Lighthouses ... ..	...	7,462	9,183	9,183	28,353	127,377
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,866	...
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	617,656	717,543
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,003,634	5,124,091
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640	217,626
Additions, New Works, etc.	37,149	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,828	642,063
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,053,102	5,983,780
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,381	30,965
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	17,192	26,054	11,129	i 9,093	i 6,268
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	20,981	17,643
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,936	15,819
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426	1,715
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,614	24,559
Additions, New Works, etc. ....	...	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 217,784	d 170,231
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	215,967	264,800
Miscellaneous	17,748	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,535	214,191
Total Dept. of Home Affairs...	26,008	264,544	318,221	416,169	658,717	746,291
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	14,299,599	15,405,522	16,878,328	31,751,488	58,913,440
Contribution to States	7,368,137	5,824,423	76,119,930	76,282,999	76,363,775	76,346,995
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	20,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,327	38,115,263	65,260,435
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure	19 6	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 6	11 18 11
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 5 6	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 9	f 1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 3	13 4 8

(d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence, Post Office and Trade and Customs. (j) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years. (n) Includes £37,632,492 War expenditure out of loans. (p) Includes £14,471,118 War expenditure from loans in aid of Revenue. q Included in Naval and Military Forces.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
31st DECEMBER, 1916.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
„ (War Loan)	63,640	4½	15.12.1925	2,864
„ Treasury Bills	5,508,944	4	†	220,358
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
„ Treasury Bills	7,400,000	4½	*	305,250
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,900,000	4½	*	160,875
South Aust. Treasury Bills	2,600,000	4½	*	107,250
Western Australian Stock	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	3,100,000	4½	*	127,875
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	{ 160,000 300,000 }	{ 3½ 3½ }	{ 1.4.1921 1.10.1921 }	{ 17,250 41,250 }
„ Treasury Bills	1,000,000	4½	*	
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	1,571,000	4	{ 10.3.1917 to 24.11.1917 }	62,840
Total	31,607,584	..	..	1,259,987

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalments. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s. d.	per cent.		£ s. d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	608,470 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	21,296 9 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures— (Face value, £2900)	2,482 2 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	45,066 2 11	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	900 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	31 10 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).

OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	77,060	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,697	2	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	63,570	0	0	3½	1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972	2,224	19	0
Lands Acquisition Act ..	1,280	0	0	4½	..	57	12	0
C'wealth Treasury Bills	158,380	0	0	4	1.4.1916	6,335	4	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds ..	1,200	0	0	4½	15.12.1925	54	0	0
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,040	0	0	4	3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917	41	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit	21	18	7	3½	..	0	15	4
Norfolk Island Funds Investment—								
New South Wales Government Inscribed Stock..	5,624	0	0	4, 3 & 3½	Various up to 10.5.1923	194	0	0
Total	965,094	4	0	..	..	33,020	3	4

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				Balance available 31st Dec., 1916.
		1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17 to 31/12/16.		
	£	£	£	£	£	
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta	5,900,000	1,670,459	1,546,734	..	741,154	
Pine Creek	400,000	94,392	142,883	..	36,196	
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	15,077	923	..	..
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta—Oodnadatta Railway	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. . .	697,945	..	400,000	..	..
Papua—						
Railways and Wharves	60,000	13,042	12,832	..	33,441	
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land	290,000	84,500	92,586	..	70,316	
Construction of conduits, etc.	875,000	178,142	271,239	..	167,211	
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory	600,000	36,770	126,222	..	76,995	
Acquisition of land, land and buildings	750,000	19,274	115,065	..	130,990	
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A.	153,000	..	..	..	795	
Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	42,782	59,520	..	72,697	
Total Works Expenditure	10,256,002	2,154,438	2,768,004	†	1,320,795	
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	371,118	..	950,000	5,678,882	
Advances to States—						
Victoria	1,720,000	..	650,000	722,500	347,500	
Queensland	2,562,000	..	1,200,000	886,000	476,000	
South Australia	2,062,000	..	250,000	481,859	330,141	
Western Australia	2,080,000	..	750,000	542,831	787,169	
Tasmania	516,000	..	100,000	316,000	100,000	
Total Advances to States	8,940,000	..	2,950,000	2,949,190	3,040,810	
WAR EXPENDITURE.						
War Loan	123,313,526	†	37,632,492	20,939,351	64,741,703	

* Appropriation to be made by Parliament.

† See notes (n) and (p), page 36.

‡ Expenditure for works previously paid from loans are paid from votes for New Works and Buildings for 1916-17.

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
New South Wales—	£			£
Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½ per cent.	10.8.1919	30,000
Treasury Bills ..	7,400,000	4½ "	*	305,250
Government Inscribed Stock	5,624	3 to 4 "	Various	194
	8,205,624			335,444
Victoria—				
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000) ..	784,000	3½ per cent.	1.5.1921	28,000
do: (face value £2,900) ..	2,482	3 "	1.7.21-1.1.32	87
do. ..	3,900,000	4½ "	*	160,875
Advance† ..	878,000	5½ "		46,095
	5,564,482			235,057
Queensland—				
Advance† ..	1,700,000	5½ per cent.		89,250
South Australia—				
Treasury Bills ..	2,600,000	4½ per cent.	*	107,250
Advance† ..	631,858	5½ "		33,173
	3,231,858			140,423
Western Australia—				
Government Stock ..	590,000	3½ per cent.	1.1.1926	22,125
Treasury Bills ..	3,100,000	4½ "	*	127,875
Advance† ..	896,831	5½ "		47,084
	4,586,831			197,084
Tasmania—				
Inscribed Stock ..	160,000	3½ per cent.	1.4.1921	6,000
Inscribed Stock ..	300,000	3½ "	1.10.1921	11,250
Treasury Bills ..	1,000,000	4½ "	*	41,250
Advance† ..	250,000	5½ "		13,125
	1,710,000			71,625
Total ..	24,998,795	..	..	1,068,883

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

† Amounts advanced from Loan raised for the States.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Gold in Treasury	£16,100,381 10 0	Circulation ..	£46,588,232 10 0
Investments ..	.. 31,607,584 9 2	Accumulation of interest £2,493,860	9 1
		Less expenses	226,912 5 5
Balance at Credit of Commonwealth			2,266,948 3 8
Public Account	1,232,214 14 6	Sundry banks ..	85,000 0 0
	£48,940,180 13 8		£48,940,180 13 8

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 31st DECEMBER, 1916.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3½%) ..	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4½% War Loan) ..	58,498,400
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Debentures (Loan raised for States) 5½ per cent.	4,000,000
Commonwealth Treasury Bills ..	5,667,324
War Loan from British Government ..	47,774,269
South Australian Debt transferred—	
On account Northern Territory ..	2,773,116
Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway ..	1,896,132
Total ..	£125,189,241
Value of properties transferred from States ..	10,781,797
Deferred Military Pay ..	4,759,730
Total ..	£140,730,768

**STATEMENT SHEWING THE AVERAGE MONTHLY VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN
NOTES HELD BY THE BANKS AND THE PUBLIC SINCE AUGUST, 1914.**

Monthly Average during—	Held by Banks.	Held by Public.	Total Note Issue.
1914.	£	£	£
August	5,883,712	5,561,692	11,445,404
September	6,466,269	5,780,404	12,246,673
October	7,198,508	6,389,321	13,587,829
November	8,691,885	7,133,295	15,825,180
December	10,475,678	8,084,278	18,559,956
1915.			
January	13,436,729	7,846,538	21,283,267
February	15,615,720	7,686,983	23,302,703
March	17,288,838	8,649,728	25,938,566
April	18,424,701	8,733,397	27,158,098
May	20,621,054	8,725,042	29,346,096
June	22,510,916	8,381,562	30,892,478
July	24,400,291	8,916,325	33,316,616
August	25,684,001	9,539,971	35,223,972
September	26,094,246	10,156,930	36,251,176
October	26,973,864	10,977,837	37,951,701
November	28,808,221	11,198,355	40,006,576
December	29,188,115	12,182,835	41,370,950
1916			
January	30,441,078	11,715,938	42,157,016
February	30,541,208	11,851,354	42,392,562
March	30,575,749	12,440,895	43,016,644
April	30,227,848	13,288,666	43,516,514
May	30,607,587	12,997,793	43,605,380
June	30,983,287	12,865,135	43,848,422
July	31,879,397	13,155,167	45,034,564
August	31,954,206	13,217,591	45,171,797
September	31,610,012	13,724,256	45,334,268
October	30,742,601	14,936,532	45,679,133
November	31,069,323	15,172,760	46,242,083
December	30,202,092	16,407,991	46,610,083
1917.			
January	30,799,186	15,502,066	46,301,252
February	31,071,414	15,341,208	46,412,622

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	29th Dec., 1915.	27th Dec., 1916.	28th March, 1917.	25th April, 1917.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ...	...	18,413	263,522	1,240,257	1,705,618	1,637,494	1,660,596
£1 ...	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	9,997,406	11,842,524	11,810,146	11,593,673
£5 ...	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	5,941,530	6,506,910	6,252,720	6,358,315
£10 ...	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	2,256,470	2,632,130	2,659,840	2,707,910
£20 ...	405,780	325,360	361,880	539,960	481,280	452,900	449,920
£50 ...	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,143,000	1,185,800	1,208,000	1,259,250
£100 ...	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,815,500	1,037,200	1,051,400	1,139,800
£1000 ...	...	...	3,687,000	19,332,000	21,269,000	22,731,000	22,119,000
Total ...	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	41,766,123	46,660,462	47,303,500	47,288,464
Gold reserve	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	14,965,317	16,600,611	15,988,913	15,350,929
Per cent. of reserve ...	44.60	45.22	40.27	35.86	35.58	33.80	32.46

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/12/16.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/16.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old-age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	33,261	9,897	43,158	179	53	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria ...	23,382	7,250	35,632	203	51	19 4	19 8	1,098,192	11 10
Queensland ...	12,103	3,144	15,247	176	45	19 5	19 7	901,082	12 10
South Australia ...	9,218	1,738	10,956	214	40	19 4	19 7	384,332	11 3
Western Australia	4,312	1,128	5,440	137	35	19 1	19 6	272,454	12 8
Tasmania... ..	4,548	1,622	6,170	233	83	18 11	19 5	136,214	8 8
								152,802	15 8
Total ...	91,824	24,769	116,593	188	50	19 4	19 7	2,945,076	12 0

† Population taken as at 30th September, 1916.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st December, 1916, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tas- mania.	Common- wealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,602	4,940	3,172	72,750
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,999	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1915 ...	26,102	17,541	9,974	5,641	4,463	2,957	66,678
1st Jan. .. 30th June, 1916 ...	25,439	16,927	9,780	6,117	4,289	2,713	65,265
1st July .. 31st Dec., 1916 ...	26,553	17,651	9,151	5,795	4,286	2,956	66,392
Total ...	214,378	147,255	80,950	50,509	36,925	24,246	554,763

FEDERAL INCOME TAX.

INCOME PERIOD 1914-15.

STATE.	No. of Taxpayers	INCOME.		Tax Assessed.	Average per Taxpayer.
		Gross.	Net.		
	No.	£	£	£	£
Central	8,426	53,246,461	15,985,000	1,393,878	165.4
New South Wales ..	88,415	92,835,357	25,248,403	1,197,762	13.5
Victoria	67,123	56,107,442	16,273,932	682,463	10.2
Queensland	29,800	43,405,222	10,234,480	507,366	17.0
South Australia ..	16,126	13,537,729	2,443,922	161,311	10.0
Western Australia ..	18,921	17,399,586	4,149,879	190,712	10.0
Tasmania	6,300	6,043,722	1,697,794	63,632	10.1
Commonwealth ..	235,111	282,575,519	76,033,410	4,197,124	17.9

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE
LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	1,794	562,567	634	1,482,579	1,865,013	2,428	2,045,146
New South Wales ..	4,114	1,442,358	798	2,447,556	1,426,313	4,912	3,889,917
Victoria	1,601	875,510	943	2,343,550	613,863	2,544	3,219,060
Queensland	726	349,275	535	496,721	392,877	1,261	845,996
South Australia ..	645	217,682	219	534,758	305,041	864	752,440
Western Australia ..	1,080	313,206	122	74,794	86,292	1,202	388,000
Tasmania	162	82,596	322	250,711	163,453	484	333,307
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	10,122	3,843,194	3,573	7,630,672	4,852,852	13,695	11,473,866
1913-14 ..	20,416	5,834,316	4,264	7,510,844	3,942,075	21,680	13,345,160
1912-13 ..	19,710	5,467,977	5,413	10,461,131	5,275,993	25,123	15,929,108
1911-12 ..	22,915	7,451,532	6,392	14,608,001	8,208,656	29,307	22,059,533
1910-11 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	314	379,801	201	638,016	500,454	515	1,017,817
New South Wales ..	516	782,958	365	1,751,836	1,251,970	881	2,534,794
Victoria	412	618,153	384	1,240,720	387,527	796	1,858,873
Queensland	222	325,797	248	586,370	460,308	470	912,167
South Australia ..	202	108,789	159	405,435	244,004	361	514,224
Western Australia ..	170	228,412	199	37,009	54,391	369	265,421
Tasmania	57	28,810	41	47,382	27,771	98	76,192
TOTAL, 1914-15 ..	1,893	2,472,720	1,597	4,706,768	2,926,425	3,490	7,179,488
1913-14 ..	2,208	3,244,001	1,528	4,783,645	2,501,656	3,736	8,027,646
1912-13 ..	2,567	3,662,246	2,158	6,845,591	4,000,272	4,725	10,507,837
1911-12 ..	3,551	4,756,678	2,842	9,133,771	5,706,791	6,393	13,890,449
1910-11 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1911-1915.

	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	12,827	13,154	13,273	14,082
Absentee Owners	3,802	3,585	3,460	3,431
TOTAL	16,629	16,739	16,733	17,513
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826	185,456,174
Absentee	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302	4,196,606
TOTAL	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128	189,652,780
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769	196,947,899
Absentee	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248	4,415,946
TOTAL	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017	201,363,845
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	474,291	536,055	544,182	825,339
Absentee Owners	51,164	39,817	39,347	37,807
TOTAL ..	525,455	575,872	583,529	863,146
Rural Land—Resident Owners	886,953	860,081	851,805	1,163,284
Absentee Owners	32,852	24,010	16,439	16,221
TOTAL ..	919,805	884,091	868,244	1,179,505
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985	1,988,624
Absentee Owners ..	84,016	63,827	55,788	54,027
TOTAL	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773	2,042,651
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED ACS	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759	149,271,228†
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.267d.	1.896d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1914-15.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
Land Alienated, in Process of	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Alienation or held under Lease	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
or Licence	187,352*	44,827	358,331	128,903	205,927	8,162	1,038,436†
Per cent. to Total	18.0	4.3	34.5	12.4	19.8	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in	49,734	9,159	42,459	36,287	8,747	2,885	149,271
Taxable Returns	33.3	6.1	28.5	24.3	5.9	1.9	100
Per cent. to Total	3.019d.	6.950d.	7.37d.	6.26d.	8.85d.	2.595d.	1.896d.
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	460,124	213,780	64,370	66,640	45,758	12,474	863,146
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	625,663	265,263	130,428	94,683	32,271	31,197	1,179,505
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	1,085,787	479,043	194,798	161,323	78,029	43,671	2,042,651
Total Tax Assessed	53.3	24.8	7.5	7.7	5.3	1.4	100
Tax Assessed in each State per	53.1	22.5	11.1	8.0	2.7	2.6	100
cent. to Total—	53.2	23.5	9.5	7.9	3.8	2.1	100
Urban Lands	No. of Taxable Returns‡						
Resident	4,553	4,372	1,127	1,544	494	536	14,082
Absentee	578	721	245	315	1,073	285	3,431
Total	5,131	5,093	1,372	1,859	1,567	821	17,513

*Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 104,934,000 acres, or 10.2% of the total land alienated, etc. § See note II. ¶ Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1456. Absentee, 214; Total, 1670. ¶ The increased area is due to the extension of the tax to Crown leases.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1913-14.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	2,230,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales ...	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals ...	638,410	146,172	807,053	136,770	149,222	35,776	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	629,503	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources ...	2,206,615	1,523,904	850,711	1,425,207	94,930		6,730,870
Total Revenue ...	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,085	47,269,039
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 12 0	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	2,955,670	1,762,041	954,457	588,690	371,960	367,577	7,000,395
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,035	22,884,811
Land—Sales ...	913,162	133,808	300,674	83,237	252,253	57,801	1,740,935
Rentals ...	784,919	149,780	686,086	92,490	144,291	31,408	1,888,974
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources ...	2,326,683	1,555,474	641,530	888,104	1,601,532	129,789	7,143,112
Total Revenue ...	18,928,551	10,529,017	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	47,018,356
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 7 2	£ s. d. 10 12 10	£ s. d. 8 19 11	£ s. d. 15 18 3	£ s. d. 6 3 6	£ s. d. 9 10 3

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Railways only.

1915-16.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ...	3,117,321	2,077,280	1,455,258	701,511	407,997	384,820	8,144,187
Railways and Tramways ...	9,990,502	5,737,275	3,756,901	1,997,984	2,217,250	346,364	24,036,276
Land—Sales ...	1,064,246	157,917	283,443	93,908	b	64,254	1,513,768
Rentals ...	801,067	133,513	689,581	175,047	b	32,839	1,683,987
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,297,872	1,743,467	833,324	540,649	581,619	(a) 337,200	6,263,131
All other Sources ...	2,358,534	1,330,448	687,758	847,868	2,150,112	211,016	7,656,736
Total Revenue ...	19,629,442	11,169,900	7,706,365	4,356,967	5,356,978	1,376,493	49,596,145
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 10 10 1	£ s. d. 7 17 7	£ s. d. 11 6 6	£ s. d. 9 18 5	£ s. d. 16 16 11	£ s. d. 6 16 11	£ s. d. 10 1 5

(a) Includes special grant. (b) Included with all other sources.

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,355	18,271,584
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,014	46,561,907
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 10	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 2

EXPENDITURE, 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,154,174	2,650,297	1,975,581	1,308,319	1,550,262	522,693	12,161,326
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,144,959	*2,410,465	1,439,810	1,585,554	225,945	16,735,112
All other Expenditure ...	6,853,195	4,911,712	2,813,353	1,914,266	2,570,726	635,512	19,698,764
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,748	11,706,968	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,595,202
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 12 8	£ s. d. 8 3 8	£ s. d. 10 12 7	£ s. d. 10 11 1	£ s. d. 17 13 4	£ s. d. 6 17 5	£ s. d. 9 16 8

1915-16.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,561,386	2,706,313	2,286,258	1,341,000	1,644,137	501,791	13,040,975
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	7,233,151	4,144,009	2,752,470	1,558,740	1,596,857	253,988	17,539,215
All other Expenditure ...	7,137,278	4,552,393	2,632,845	1,841,547	2,464,207	584,932	19,213,202
Total Expenditure ...	8,931,815	11,402,715	7,671,573	4,741,377	5,705,201	1,340,711	49,793,392
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 10 2 7	£ s. d. 8 0 11	£ s. d. 11 5 6	£ s. d. 10 15 11	£ s. d. 17 18 10	£ s. d. 6 13 4	£ s. d. 10 2 3

* Railways only.

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1915-16.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,997,696	2,440,317	2,034,613	976,454	447,554	233,601	11,130,235
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,535,723	347,135	612	515,945	171,554	165,700	4,800,380
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	1,046,537	87,385	...	183,970	109,238		
Roads and Bridges ...	Cr. 25,798	495,062	...	148,880	18,437	64,954	351,221
Land Purchased for Settlement. Public Buildings, including State schools ...	429,854	134,441	127,924	41,444	40,661		
All other purposes ...	189,093	436,821	*898,690	395,806	797,199	367,701	3,085,310
Total ...	8,173,105	4,028,099	3,061,839	2,461,828	1,584,643	880,394	20,189,908
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 4 7 6	£ s. d. 2 16 10	£ s. d. 4 10 0	£ s. d. 5 12 0	£ s. d. 4 19 8	£ s. d. 4 7 7	£ s. d. 4 1 11

* Including loans to Local Authorities for Water Supply, Sewerage, Harbour Improvements, and Roads and Bridges.

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1916.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	82,042	52,593	37,341	19,781	17,635	5,277	214,669
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	22,340	11,785	365	8,396	4,748	4,805	81,662
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	13,792	818	2,444	2,970	3,434		
Roads and Bridges ...	1,836	964	932	1,670	363	1,160	14,869
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	7,424	2,333	1,811	1,384	757		
Land Purchased for Settlement. Defence ...	489	4,955	...	2,108	11,591	243	9,386
All other purposes ...	1,458	150	363	291	...	128	2,390
	1,369	6,369	9,581	4,916	6,009	2,100	30,344
Total ...	132,512	79,967	53,834	42,508	34,806	13,855	357,482

† Including £1,266,946 development of agriculture.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1916.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (excluding Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
16/5/1912*	£ 2,000,000	3½ dis.	...	£ 3,508	.175	£ ...	...	£ 1,996,492	99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913 1st October, 1922
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	
October, 1912	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " "
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
15/1/1914	500,000	4 ,,	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	" " "
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,783	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98¾	1,750	.1750	...	...	985,749	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,063	.1750	...	...	1,746,937	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
7/1/1916	2,000,000	5	99	58,000	2.900	5,962	.298	1,922,000	96.100	1/7/1923, option after 1/7/1921
VICTORIA.										
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924 £5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
1/10/15	100,000	†	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various
26/4/15	2,250,000	4½	Par	41,376	1.839	8,098	.360	2,209,223	98.170	1/4/1925, option after 1/4/1920
Various	550,000	†	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	Various

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	" " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950
February, 1915	11,728,800	4½	99	103,324	0.881	...	...	11,508,237	98.126	1/4/1925 " " 1/4/1920

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	} 4 {	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	} 1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000		par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	
29/10/1915 ...	2,000,000		99	†	†	†	†	†	†	
		5								1/4/1923, option after 1/4/1921

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3¾	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98½	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	"
1914/5 various...	154,000	4½	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4½	par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/1/1935

* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1916.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,570	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,353	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,508,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,693	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,669
1916 ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,903,913	357,506,771
Incr'se since 1901	63,152,772	26,703,757	20,316,329	11,544,484	27,180,246	5,392,908	154,290,496

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January, 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1916.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	87,153,588	42,160,566	46,680,147	20,367,393	26,568,553	8,844,250	231,774,497
Floated in Australia ...	43,360,430	34,614,466	12,052,696	17,625,896	13,321,123	5,059,663	126,034,274
Total Gross Debt ...	130,514,018	76,775,032	58,732,843	37,993,289	39,889,676	13,903,913	357,808,771
Sinking Funds ...	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Total Net Debt ...	130,039,840	75,017,241	58,473,947	36,674,789	35,361,244	13,065,541	348,632,602
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 70 0 10	£ s. d. 53 7 5	£ s. d. 85 0 10	£ s. d. 84 11 5	£ s. d. 112 7 7	£ s. d. 66 3 0	£ s. d. 71 2 0

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—														Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5½%	5%	4½%	4¼%	4½%	4¼%	4½%	4%	3½%	3¼%	3½%	3%			
	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	
1901	804	..	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1905	384	..	243	..	67	..	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1910	209	..	243	..	53	..	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	..	193	..	49	..	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	..	143	..	46	..	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	..	143	..	43	..	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472	
1914	75	..	143	..	39	..	..	..	111,772	27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	..	2,147	..	25,280	300	291	10,625	100,551	26,372	130,393	25	46,543	349	342,926	
1916	40	2,950	6,851	20	28,295	600	771	18,000	97,966	25,984	129,733	25	46,377	197	357,809	
Incr'se since 1901	—764	2,950	5,627	20	23,216	600	771	18,000	4,296	25,984	64,006	—250	9,644	191	154,291	

* Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%. NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL

STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1905 ..	55.290	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.098
1910 ..	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ..	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ..	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ..	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59,100	61.325
1914 ..	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ..	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
1916 ..	70.295	54.605	85.420	87.620	126.750	70.405	72.975
Increase since 1901	20.828	12.983	8.936	14.322	59.350	20.837	19.249

ACCUMULATED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES

on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	386,383	208,284	..	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1905 ..	439,034	315,554	..	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1910 ..	331,308	851,085	..	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ..	504,921	1,017,866	..	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ..	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ..	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ..	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ..	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
1916 ..	474,178	1,757,791	258,896	1,318,500	4,528,432	838,372	9,176,169
Increase since 1901	87,795	1,549,507	258,896	1,285,621	4,099,205	668,826	7,949,850

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ..	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1905 ..	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1910 ..	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ..	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ..	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ..	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ..	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ..	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
1916 ..	4,848,967	2,828,001	2,267,947	1,489,103	1,478,301	528,969	13,441,288
Increase since 1901	2,418,984	933,498	889,704	492,033	1,040,427	211,610	5,986,256

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1916.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
1916 ...	3.715	3.683	3.861	3.919	3.706	3.804	3.756
Increase since 1901	0.107	—0.066	0.126	0.149	0.261	0.075	0.074

Note. (—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £34,429,150; RESERVED PROFITS, £19,817,714.

LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total. Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
1916 (h) ...	257,621	1,263,622	4,389,228	92,821,872	100,118,758	192,940,630	198,851,101
31/12/16(h) ...	251,763	1,414,580	3,856,347	95,556,162	101,109,207	196,665,369	202,188,059

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,599		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173f	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665g	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455h	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785i	194,312,046
1916 (h) ...	26,957,676	843,214	30,511,219	5,237,167	1,756,796	5,526,231	148,721,356k	219,553,559
31/12/16(h) ...	25,011,639	907,693	30,587,117	5,342,275	2,017,600	5,023,086	151,177,832l	220,067,242

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. i Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. k Includes £15,385,325 Government and Municipal securities. l Includes £16,938,585 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.							
1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,814	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3 †	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4 †	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5 †	†755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
1915-6 †	†806,882	*821,208	249,235	*299,148	*155,335	86,489	2,418,297
31/12/16†	†835,984	*841,637	255,343	*306,564	*159,775	88,401	2,497,704

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	47,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4 †	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5 †	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,166	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
1915-1 †	37,363,272	28,785,969	12,630,987	9,725,633	5,202,933	2,575,284	96,284,078
31/12/16†	37,949,374	28,956,357	13,591,475	10,252,099	5,510,374	2,604,942	98,864,621

Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1900-1	38 11 5	24 11 8	48 1 9	30 2 4	41 3 3	23 14 9	32 0 4
1907-8	41 10 11	26 5 0	49 1 2	33 7 11	39 19 6	28 1 4	34 10 10
1908-9	43 11 2	26 9 9	48 7 6	33 17 1	39 7 1	27 12 5	35 4 1
1909-10	43 15 8	27 10 1	49 0 4	33 14 10	40 8 2	27 5 1	35 16 1
1910-1	45 0 7	29 0 3	50 2 6	34 7 0	41 6 7	27 16 0	37 2 4
1911-2	46 12 4	30 12 9	52 15 10	35 8 1	39 13 9	28 16 3	38 11 4
1912-3*	46 12 2	31 12 5	51 9 3	34 15 10	38 12 9	28 18 4	38 18 0
1913-4*	46 4 3	32 15 5	49 8 8	34 19 6	36 9 8	28 10 2	39 3 8
1914-5*	47 1 0	34 10 11	51 3 0	34 0 1	35 3 0	28 15 2	40 3 2
1915-6*	46 6 0	35 1 0	50 13 5	32 10 3	33 9 11	29 15 7	39 16 5
31/12/16*	45 7 11	35 8 1	51 4 5	33 8 10	34 9 9	29 9 4	39 11 8

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8 0 3	8 0 6	7 15 2	10 10 0	8 11 3	5 16 9	8 3 0
1907-8	11 4 6	10 17 10	9 0 4	15 8 5	11 6 9	8 4 8	11 1 9
1908-9	11 17 5	11 5 6	9 5 2	16 6 0	11 15 8	8 7 6	11 11 11
1909-10	12 9 8	12 1 6	9 14 7	17 2 8	13 2 1	8 11 2	12 5 8
1910-1	13 13 2	13 5 6	10 12 11	18 2 7	14 15 8	9 1 9	13 8 5
1911-2	14 11 7	14 10 5	11 11 8	19 8 11	14 11 7	10 3 6	14 8 4
1912-3*	15 19 0	15 19 10	13 4 2	20 4 3	14 17 8	10 9 4	15 13 4
1913-4*	17 17 6	17 5 1	14 12 8	21 7 6	14 16 10	11 3 1	17 1 4
1914-5*	19 0 8	18 18 6	16 19 8	21 18 3	15 11 5	11 13 11	18 8 5
1915-6*	20 2 7	20 9 7	18 7 5	22 8 7	16 10 8	13 0 10	19 12 10
31/12/16*	20 8 1	20 11 4	19 17 4	23 12 5	17 10 2	13 2 11	20 3 0

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		31st Dec., 1916.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	101,803	3,200,274
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	67,016	2,543,341
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	51,623	1,850,725
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	21,777	847,623
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	26,978	879,373
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	41,875	1,127,744
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	1,133	81,012
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	627	28,067
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	3,769	119,545
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	316,601	10,677,704

PARTICULARS OF LOCAL AUSTRALIAN WAR LOAN.

	First Issue. (Closed 31/8/15.)	Second Issue. (Closed 31/1/16.)	Third Issue. (Closed 2/9/16.)	Fourth Issue. (Closed 8/2/17.)*
No. of applications—				
For Inscribed Stock	8,603	12,450	..	..
Treasury Bonds	10,145	16,494	..	..
Total ..	18,748	28,944	101,858	44,397
Amount—	£	£	£	£
Inscribed Stock ..	9,581,120	16,271,610	..	..
Treasury Bonds ..	3,808,320	5,383,970	..	..
Total ..	13,389,440	21,655,580	23,574,120	18,246,580
Accrued interest ..	221,502	324,168	..	..
Expenses of flotation	34,736	50,361	..	..
Total deductions..	256,238	374,529	..	..
Net proceeds of loan	13,133,202	21,281,051	..	..

* Progress statement at 13/2/17

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS,
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.*	Direct.		
	£	£	£	£
1907	9,648,556	..	3,986,922	13,635,478
1908	11,645,352	..	3,601,450	15,246,802
1909	10,844,067	..	3,512,355	14,356,422
1910	11,593,164	..	4,017,660	15,610,824
1911	12,980,444	1,370,344	4,195,485	18,546,273
1912	14,710,136	1,366,457	5,419,668	21,496,261
1913	15,553,034	1,564,794	5,065,213	22,183,041
1914	14,978,070	1,609,836	6,304,836	22,892,742
1915	14,877,254	1,993,342	7,000,395	23,870,991
1916	16,944,941	6,599,637	8,141,746	31,686,324

**TAXATION BY COMMONWEALTH AND STATE GOVERNMENTS PER HEAD,
1906-7 to 1915-16.**

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation by Common- wealth Government.		Taxation by State Governments (Direct).	Total Taxation.
	Indirect.	Direct.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907	2 7 1	..	0 19 6	3 6 7
1908	2 16 0	..	0 17 3	3 13 3
1909	2 11 3	..	0 16 7	3 7 10
1910	2 13 8	..	0 18 7	3 12 3
1911	2 18 8	0 6 2	0 19 0	4 3 10
1912	3 4 4	0 6 0	1 3 9	4 14 1
1913	3 5 9	0 6 7	1 1 5	4 13 9
1914	3 1 6	0 6 7	1 5 11	4 14 0
1915	3 0 3	0 8 1	1 8 3	4 16 7
1916	3 8 8	1 6 9	1 13 0	6 8 5

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth ...	2,846 ... (80)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	146 (—)	1,193 (c) (—)
New South Wales ...	3,237 (a)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,967 (262)	4,134 (305)
Victoria ...	2,301 (146)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (62)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (513)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (611)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,935 (34)	1,938 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (d) (34)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (943)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (246)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,075 (1,910)	16,754 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,327 (2,055)	20,062 (2,201)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,099	1,088	1,003	1,103	1,143
„ private „	(a)	811	811	952	952	1,058
Grand total ...	—	17,985	18,653	19,687	20,382	22,263

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (d) See note (c).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,087	—0.92
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	64,008	3.60
Victoria ...	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	51,519	1.79
Queensland ...	3,832,003	2,401,679	1,430,324	2 5	33,406	4.28
South Australia ...	1,745,378	1,448,495	296,883	1 1	16,597	1.79
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania ...	323,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total ...	20,966,059	15,409,121	5,556,938	1 10	193,227	2.88

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	...	145	145	145	146	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria ...	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland ...	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,144	4,351	4,507	4,730
South Australia...	1,882	2,088	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania ...	460	474	478	503	508	525	536
Total ...	12,544	15,211	15,834	16,543	17,310	18,087	19,292

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	30	30	31	30	*816
New South Wales	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303
Queensland	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989
South Australia	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,519

GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	12	12	15	18	*230
New South Wales	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,617
Victoria	3,338	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland	1,317	2,731	3,033	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,966

WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	4,238
Queensland	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia	754	1,256	1,366	1,483	1,603	1,448
Western Australia	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total	7,149	11,054	12,474	13,606	15,061	15,409

NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
New South Wales	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	923
Queensland	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia	496	789	782	815	812	297
Western Australia	309	628	541	531	685	561
Tasmania	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total	3,889	6,793	6,627	6,348	6,922	5,557

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.							
Commonwealth ...	...	£ ...	£ -0.15	£ -0.20	£ 0.08	£ 0.08	£ -0.92
New South Wales ...	...	£ 3.74	£ 4.62	£ 4.37	£ 3.69	£ 3.88	£ 3.60
Victoria ...	...	£ 3.14	£ 4.07	£ 3.88	£ 3.40	£ 3.44	£ 1.79
Queensland ...	...	£ 1.31	£ 4.51	£ 3.95	£ 3.93	£ 4.05	£ 4.28
South Australia ...	...	£ 4.01	£ 5.49	£ 5.23	£ 5.04	£ 4.67	£ 1.79
Western Australia ...	...	£ 4.35	£ 5.22	£ 4.09	£ 3.56	£ 4.32	£ 3.80
Tasmania ...	...	£ 0.85	£ 1.53	£ 2.15	£ 2.49	£ 2.39	£ 2.10
Total ...	...	£ 3.09	£ 4.43	£ 4.14	£ 3.73	£ 3.85	£ 2.88

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1915.

Industrial Groups.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nth'n Ter.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	5	2	3	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	18	22	12	11	8	5	1	77
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	21	16	5	9	12	9	..	72
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	10	8	2	3	3	5	..	31
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	10	2	2	5	2	..	30
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	25	21	6	12	9	5	..	78
VII. Building . .	17	14	9	8	10	4	1	63
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc. . .	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	6	4	6	4	7	4	..	31
X. Other Land Transport . .	8	6	4	2	2	2	..	24
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	17	7	17	9	8	8	..	66
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	4	3	1	1	2	1	..	12
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	7	5	1	2	5	..	..	20
XIV. Miscellaneous . .	42	37	21	19	26	16	1	162
Total	203	161	89	87	104	66	3	713

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	5,107	4,912	*	959	3,121	563	..	†14,662
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	22,179	13,434	4,005	4,228	2,759	499	*	47,104
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. . .	17,660	10,506	5,962	2,039	1,183	1,154	..	38,504
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. . .	7,605	11,325	*	990	263	525	..	†20,708
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	5,111	3,563	*	*	400	*	..	10,784
VI. Other Manufacturing . .	15,203	10,975	829	1,671	1,776	194	..	30,648
VII. Building . .	16,441	12,400	3,344	3,337	1,805	412	*	37,739
VIII. Mines, Quarries, etc. . .	19,493	4,416	*	*	4,746	*	..	33,024
IX. Railway & Tramway Services . .	41,864	16,132	6,432	4,008	7,046	1,000	..	76,482
X. Other Land Transport . .	5,963	6,742	2,175	*	*	*	..	17,208
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	20,420	11,331	4,823	4,387	1,179	763	..	42,903
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. . .	14,360	10,108	*	*	1,556	..	..	40,834
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	4,566	2,357	*	*	*	*	..	9,269
XIV. Miscellaneous . .	46,017	23,792	18,133	10,225	†10,146	1,303	*	107,975
Total	241,979	141,993	58,310	39,264	35,980	9,346	\$1,159	528,031

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.
† Incomplete, see footnote*. † Includes membership of Industrial Groups, X. and XII., in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II. VII. and XIV. included in South Australian members.

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1912 to 1916.

Particulars.	1912.	4th Quar. 1913.	4th Quar. 1914.	1st Quar. 1915.	2nd Quar. 1915.	3rd Quar. 1915.	4th Quar. 1915.	1st Quar. 1916.	2nd Quar. 1916.	3rd Quar. 1916.	4th Quar. 1916.
Unions . .	464	465	439	476	456	484	465	475	476	472	470
Members . .	224,023	251,027	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133	273,149	291,525	298,675	278,047	292,051

Number of Unions Reporting.

Unemployed.											
Number . .	12,441	13,430	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,682	18,489	17,178	15,741	14,649	19,562
Percentage . .	5.5	5.3	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.3	6.7

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES.—Number and Effect of Changes in each State and Territory, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	C'wth.
No. of Changes	1913 149 1914 185 1915 169	81 69 87	41 50 60	26 18 31	20 42 25	12 19 24	.. .. 3	329 384* 401†
No. of Persons Affected	1913 89,618 1914 56,469 1915 109,260	49,254 29,876 39,087	16,645 20,198 22,864	4,574 5,624 10,206	3,036 8,399 2,661	3,005 4,262 3,147	.. .. 185	166,132 125,218* 197,410†
Total Net Amount of Increase per week	1913 £21,789 1914 £13,558 1915 £20,525	£9,880 £6,688 £8,078	£3,702 £5,128 £6,398	£1,279 £1,941 £3,539	£428 £2,423 £562	£635 £804 £778	.. .. £87	£37,713 £30,685* £51,905†
Average Increase per Head per week.	1913 4s. 10d. 1914 4s. 10d. 1915 5s. 5d.	4s. 0d. 4s. 6d. 4s. 2d.	4s. 5d. 5s. 1d. 5s. 7d.	5s. 7d. 6s. 11d. 6s. 11d.	2s. 10d. 5s. 9d. 4s. 3d.	4s. 3d. 3s. 9d. 4s. 11d.	.. .. 9s. 5d.	4s. 6d. 4s. 11d.* 5s. 3d.†

* Including one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act; the particulars relating to which in respect to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

† Including two changes (common to all States), which resulted in an increase in wages of £2938 per week to 10,000 workpeople. The particulars relating to the numbers of workpeople who were affected and the net amount of increase per week in each State were not ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.—Number and Magnitude in each State and Territory, and for the Commonwealth, 1913-1915.

State or Territory.	Year.	No. of Disputes	No. of Establishments Involved in Disputes.	No. of Workpeople Involved.			No. of Working Days Lost.	Total Estimated Loss in Wages.
				Directly.	Indirectly.	Total.		
New South Wales	1913	134	466	25,647	14,364	40,011	468,957	£ 216,368
	1914	235	908	33,955	22,326	56,281	836,948	419,656
	1915	272	694	47,006	22,608	69,614	464,343	240,322
Victoria	1913	29	63	4,151	2,026	6,177	85,212	35,744
	1914	44	164	5,699	1,352	7,051	84,106	39,619
	1915	38	154	5,434	809	6,243	64,878	28,476
Queensland	1913	17	20	1,781	225	2,006	55,288	28,374
	1914	18	42	1,280	406	1,686	25,703	11,747
	1915	17	39	1,477	589	2,066	19,934	9,505
South Australia	1913	9	13	272	16	288	2,412	1,029
	1914	13	45	616	575	1,191	15,275	7,677
	1915	15	25	1,314	169	1,483	19,877	14,442
W. Australia	1913	9	324	967	..	967	6,772	3,515
	1914	18	19	1,117	3,292	4,409	124,175	70,552
	1915	6	20	578	68	646	4,068	2,294
Tasmania	1913	8	30	444	20	464	987	434
	1914	6	22	288	25	313	3,286	1,459
	1915	2	2	922	..	922	4,808	2,174
Fed. Cap. Terr.	1913	1	1	100	100	200	1,400	600
	1914	1	1	50	..	50	350	170
	1915	1	1	20	..	20	80	55
Nth. Territory	1913	1	4	131	39	170	2,500	1,675
	1914	2	2	68	..	68	552	348
	1915	7	7	254	44	298	5,237	2,365
Commonwealth	1913	208	921	33,493	16,790	50,283	623,528	287,739
	1914	337	1,203	43,073	27,976	71,049	1,090,395	551,228
	1915	358	942	57,005	24,287	81,292	583,225	299,633

**VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES,
1901 to 1915.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911 = 1,000.)**

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096	1,124
Victoria ..	150	909	796	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065	1,078
Queensland ..	87	627	901	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042	1,060
South Australia ..	134	567	819	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062	1,067
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226	1,236
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028	1,039
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

* Weighted average.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901 to 1915. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-15.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161	1,174
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	101	636	945	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127	1,174
III. Food, Drink, etc.	34	576	871	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085	1,127
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034	1,037
V. Books, Printing, etc.	25	205	996	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246	1,259
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093	1,125
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276	1,285
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272	1,299
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165	1,187
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	813	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026	1,041
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972	1,026
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965	969
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	608	626	727	743	887	894	918	935	948
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054	1,065
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085	1,102

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or Industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefor comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

* Weighted average.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Purchasing-Power of Money.

PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1916 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year.			Sydney.	Melb'rne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns	
			s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
1901	..	..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7	17 7
1902	..	..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7	18 7
1903	..	..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2	18 2
1904	..	..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2	17 2
1905	..	..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0	18 0
1906	..	..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0	18 0
1907	..	..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11	17 11
1908	..	..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0	19 0
1909	..	..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0	19 0
1910	..	..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5	19 5
1911	..	..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*	20 0*
1912	..	..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0	22 0
1913	..	..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1	22 1
1914	..	..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10	22 10
1915	..	..	26 6	25 6	23 3	25 2	24 5	24 8	25 7	25 7
1916	..	..	27 10	26 2	23 9	25 8	25 4	25 7	26 6	26 6
1912	1st Quarter		21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9	20 9
	2nd	..	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9	21 9
	3rd	..	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11	22 11
	4th	..	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7	22 7
1913	1st	..	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0	22 0
	2nd	..	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4	22 4
	3rd	..	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1	22 1
	4th	..	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11	21 11
1914	1st	..	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4	22 4
	2nd	..	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1	23 1
	3rd	..	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0	23 0
	4th	..	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10	22 10
1915	1st	..	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6	23 6
	2nd	..	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11	24 11
	3rd	..	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2	27 2
	4th	..	28 0	26 5	25 1	25 8	24 1	25 9	26 8	26 8
1916	1st	..	28 4	26 9	25 2	25 11	24 10	26 4	27 0	27 0
	2nd	..	27 10	26 5	24 1	26 2	25 7	25 11	26 8	26 8
	3rd	..	27 9	26 0	22 11	25 7	25 9	25 2	26 4	26 4
	4th	..	27 6	25 7	22 10	25 2	25 1	24 10	26 0	26 0

* Basis of Table.

WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 1st QUARTER, 1915, TO 4th QUARTER, 1916, INCLUSIVE.

TOWN.	1915.				1916.			
	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June.)	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.)	4th Quarter (Oct. to Dec.)
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	19 2	19 0	19 0	18 11	18 10	18 11	18 11	18 11
Melb'rne	17 1	17 0	16 10	16 10	17 0	16 11	17 0	17 1
Brisbane	13 4	13 6	13 5	13 5	13 1	13 2	13 3	13 4
Adelaide	14 9	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 7
Perth	13 7	13 2	13 1	13 2	13 7	13 7	13 7	13 7
Hobart	14 5	14 6	14 6	14 6	14 4	14 5	14 6	14 8

NOTE.—The Rentals are shown to the nearest penny.

RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED AVERAGE FOR SIX CAPITAL TOWNS IN 1911 AS BASE (= 1000).†

Particulars.	1914.		1915.		1916.			1917.			Per cent. increase from July 1914, to Mar. 1917.
	July.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.		
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	1,153	1,524	1,529	1,597	1,570	1,495	1,481	1,505	1,510	31.0	
Newcastle	1,147	1,514	1,513	1,544	1,539	1,509	1,512	1,527	1,514	32.0	
Broken Hill	1,468	1,733	1,737	1,751	1,864	1,816	1,814	1,804	1,795	22.2	
Goulburn	1,183	1,508	1,502	1,543	1,568	1,534	1,523	1,530	1,508	27.5	
Bathurst	1,097	1,440	1,431	1,480	1,453	1,174	1,468	1,471	1,463	33.4	
*Weighted Average ..	1,165	1,530	1,535	1,597	1,578	1,510	1,498	1,519	1,522	30.6	
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	1,106	1,449	1,442	1,547	1,541	1,402	1,394	1,398	1,393	28.0	
Ballarat	1,103	1,466	1,458	1,531	1,519	1,402	1,401	1,400	1,400	28.9	
Bendigo	1,107	1,462	1,465	1,505	1,543	1,408	1,396	1,398	1,390	25.6	
Geelong	1,089	1,445	1,435	1,526	1,537	1,395	1,395	1,400	1,419	30.3	
Warrnambool	1,087	1,494	1,455	1,510	1,541	1,401	1,399	1,425	1,420	30.6	
*Weighted Average ..	1,105	1,452	1,444	1,542	1,540	1,402	1,395	1,399	1,395	26.2	
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	1,057	1,537	1,547	1,573	1,531	1,340	1,340	1,353	1,355	28.2	
Toowoomba	1,041	1,564	1,554	1,573	1,536	1,320	1,300	1,311	1,312	26.0	
Rockhampton	1,156	1,701	1,647	1,681	1,661	1,430	1,369	1,391	1,393	20.5	
Charters Towers ..	1,246	1,737	1,692	1,676	1,666	1,536	1,531	1,549	1,545	24.0	
Warwick	1,083	1,487	1,534	1,532	1,502	1,343	1,330	1,332	1,342	23.9	
*Weighted Average ..	1,082	1,572	1,570	1,592	1,556	1,364	1,355	1,368	1,370	26.6	
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	1,250	1,496	1,506	1,572	1,574	1,469	1,467	1,480	1,480	18.4	
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,230	1,530	1,540	1,609	1,625	1,548	1,558	1,586	1,569	27.6	
Port Pirie	1,291	1,600	1,618	1,672	1,656	1,561	1,573	1,582	1,594	23.5	
Mt. Gambier	1,064	1,419	1,425	1,495	1,522	1,426	1,407	1,423	1,426	34.0	
Petersburg	1,340	1,500	1,513	1,638	1,642	1,568	1,556	1,560	1,564	16.7	
*Weighted Average ..	1,247	1,501	1,511	1,577	1,580	1,477	1,477	1,489	1,490	19.5	
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth	1,340	1,421	1,462	1,521	1,528	1,502	1,494	1,500	1,505	12.3	
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,664	1,785	1,774	1,842	1,851	1,788	1,791	1,742	1,731	4.0	
Mid. June. & Guildford	1,354	1,453	1,461	1,549	1,586	1,544	1,533	1,522	1,524	12.6	
Bunbury	1,418	1,548	1,555	1,637	1,639	1,647	1,637	1,653	1,655	16.7	
Geraldton	1,445	1,618	1,632	1,682	1,719	1,601	1,602	1,612	1,613	11.6	
*Weighted Average ..	1,412	1,506	1,533	1,596	1,605	1,569	1,564	1,558	1,559	10.4	
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	1,211	1,515	1,519	1,645	1,615	1,460	1,527	1,482	1,471	21.5	
Launceston	1,144	1,485	1,460	1,600	1,573	1,465	1,501	1,494	1,479	29.3	
Zechar	1,292	1,650	1,629	1,736	1,711	1,598	1,608	1,603	1,586	22.8	
Beaconsfield	1,230	1,603	1,533	1,678	1,673	1,551	1,569	1,564	1,568	27.5	
Queenstown	1,315	1,680	1,653	1,715	1,694	1,602	1,592	1,600	1,595	21.3	
*Weighted Average ..	1,201	1,526	1,515	1,641	1,613	1,481	1,528	1,502	1,491	24.1	
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	1,164	1,502	1,504	1,577	1,566	1,459	1,453	1,462	1,462	25.6	

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns.

‡ See remarks on page 31 of Labour Report No. 6 with reference to change of base period 1.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the intervening months are given in Labour Report No. 6, pp. 33 to 35, and in Labour Bulletins 13 and 14 and 15.

Miscellaneous.

WAR PENSIONS.

Particulars as at 30th June, 1916.

	No. OF PENSIONERS.				AVERAGE FORTNIGHTLY RATE OF PENSIONS.					
	Incapacitated Soldiers..	Dependants of Deceased Soldiers.	Dependants of Incapacitated Soldiers	Total.	Incapacitated Soldiers.	Dependants of Deceased and Incapacitated Soldiers	All Pensions.			
					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
N.S. Wales ..	1,048	1,311	485	2,844	2 11 4	1 5 11	1 15 3			
Victoria ..	865	1,506	505	2,876	2 8 4	1 5 2	1 12 1			
Queensland ..	491	284	169	944	2 11 6	1 5 3	1 18 11			
S. Australia ..	268	320	206	794	1 18 3	0 18 6	1 5 2			
W. Australia ..	192	329	..	521	1 14 2	1 7 2	1 9 9			
Tasmania ..	75	216	44	335	1 18 0	1 0 7	1 4 6			
London ..	73	318	3	394	1 6 9	1 2 0	1 2 11			
S. Africa ..	1	2	1	4	3 0 0	1 17 10	2 3 5			
New Zealand ..	12	28	2	42	2 10 9	1 7 3	1 14 0			
	3,025	4,314	1,415	8,754	2 7 4	1 4 6	1 12 5			

COST OF WAR PENSIONS.

					Actual Expenditure 1915-16.	Annual Liability as at 30/6/16.
					£	£
New South Wales ..	..	..	..	..	39,449	130,468
Victoria ..	..	..	..	..	54,221	120,016
Queensland ..	..	..	..	..	12,802	47,736
South Australia ..	..	..	..	..	9,586	26,000
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	8,509	20,124
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	4,706	10,660
London ..	..	..	..	..	8,647	11,726
South Africa ..	..	..	..	..	..	234
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	..	1,846
					137,920	368,810

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1871-1915.

Heading.		Years.						
		1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Population	Males	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431	2,496,140
	Females	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521	2,435,848
	Total	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952	4,931,988
Births	No.	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	123,193	137,983	134,871
	Rate	35.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	25.05	27.25
	No.	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,869	51,720	52,782
Deaths	Rate	13.24	14.60	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51	10.66
	No.	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311	45,224
Marriages	Rate	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80	9.14
Agriculture								
Wheat	Area, acs.	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	9,651,081	12,483,280
	Yld., bshl	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,892,402	179,624,183
	Av. "	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.58	14.39
Oats	Area, acs.	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	774,734	721,447
	Yld., bshl	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,771	4,341,104	16,531,323
	Av. "	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	5.60	22.91
Barley	Area, acs.	48,164	75,864	68,068	74,511	116,466	153,656	...
	Yld., bshl	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	1,328,910	...
	Av. "	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	8.65	...
Maize	Area, acs.	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	339,781	323,663
	Yld., bshl	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	8,455,561	6,797,998
	Av. "	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	24.89	21.00
Hay	Area, acs.	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,628,613	3,597,774
	Yld., tons	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,733,944	5,637,530
	Av. "	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.66	1.57
Potatoes ¹	Area, acs.	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	151,845	...
	Yld., tons	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	372,889	...
	Av. "	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.46	...
Sugar ⁴	Area, acs.	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	172,616	164,449
	Yld., tons	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239	1,310,264
	Av. "	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	18.45	13.04
Vineyards	Area, acs.	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	60,985	...
	Wine, gal	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,097	4,975,147	2,875,326	...
Total value all agricultural production		£ 8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,774,000	36,052,396	...
Pastoral, dairying, etc.								
Live Stock	(Sheep, No.	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	78,600,334	69,272,480
	Cattle "	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,051,573	9,935,150
	Horses "	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,422	2,279,027	2,521,272	2,379,361
Pigs	...	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,731	862,447	752,684
	Wool prod., lb. greasy	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625	642,734,725	...
	Butter product n. lbs.	...	...	47,433,564	101,671,066	21,573,745	193,970,412	142,418,770
Cheese	...	...	...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	21,240,411	16,268,590
	Bacon and ham "	...	...	...	34,020,629	53,264,652	52,574,902	43,137,242
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production		£ 20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	78,207,000	...
Mineral production—								
Gold...	...	£ 7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947	7,827,039
	Silver and lead	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076	3,514,254
	Copper	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,238,590	2,564,278	2,349,881	3,035,890
Tin	...	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431	806,641
	Zinc	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	1,021,090	1,111,662
	Coal	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689	4,277,592
Total value all mineral production		£ 8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589	22,396,782
Forestry production—								
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn								
sup. ft.	...	...	...	...	152,131,252	591,645,786	673,366,710	...
	Manufactories— ²							
	No. of factories	...	...	...	...	14,455	15,427	15,092
Hands employed	...	...	...	...	...	311,760	331,579	321,071
	Wages paid	...	...	...	...	27,528,371	34,090,428	33,210,654
	Total value of output	...	...	...	...	133,022,000	166,405,923	169,086,700
Value added in process of manufac.		£	...	...	...	54,017,714	66,627,039	66,310,618

¹ Partly estimated 1871 and 1881.² Owing to variation in classification and lack of

information effective comparison is impossible.

³ Information not available.⁴ Area of

productive cane.

⁵ Season ended 30th June, year following.⁶ Subject to alteration.⁷ For year ended 31st December, 1915.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.	1915.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. 2,748 3,284 3,778 4,028 4,174 3,926 3,211							
ent. & cleared (ton. 1,312,642 2,549,364 4,726,307 6,541,991 9,984,801 10,380,386 8,599,258							
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £ 17,017,000 29,067,000 37,711,000 42,434,000 66,967,488 73,945,664 64,431,837							
" per head £ 10/3/3 12/16/2 11/16/0 11/3/11 14/18/3 15/0/8 13/0/9							
Exports oversea £ 21,725,000 27,528,000 36,043,000 49,696,000 79,482,258 67,360,588 60,592,576							
" per head £ 12/19/6 12/2/8 11/5/6 13/2/2 17/14/1 13/13/10 12/5/4							
Total oversea trade £ 38,742,000 56,595,000 73,754,000 92,130,000 146,449,746 141,306,252 125,024,413							
" per head £ 23/2/9 24/18/10 23/1/6 24/6/1 32/12/4 28/14/6 25/6/1							
Customs and excise duties ... £ ... 4,809,325 7,440,869 8,656,530 13,515,005 15,072,689 14,839,275							
" per head, £ ... 2/2/5 2/6/7 2/5/8 3/0/3 3/1/4 3/0/1							
Principal Oversea Exports—							
Wool { lbs. (greasy) 176,635,820 328,369,169 619,269,753 518,018,134 720,364,903 470,933,213 443,953,830							
£ 9,459,629 13,173,026 19,940,029 15,237,454 26,071,193 18,375,503 17,476,637							
Wheat { bushels 799,924 5,364,653 9,794,791 20,260,058 55,147,840 52,878,122 4,210,593							
£ 193,732 1,189,762 1,938,864 2,774,643 9,641,608 9,996,514 859,027							
Flour { tons 12,938 49,549 33,363 96,514 175,891 174,217 53,514							
£ 170,415 519,635 328,423 589,604 1,391,529 1,495,557 509,389							
Butter { lbs. 1,812,688 1,298,758 4,239,494 34,607,397 101,722,136 56,162,547 54,021,523							
£ 45,513 39,383 206,868 1,451,168 4,637,362 2,655,372 2,659,030							
Skins and hides... £ 100,123 316,878 873,695 1,250,938 3,227,236 4,146,003 3,522,415							
Tallow ... £ 914,278 644,149 571,069 677,745 1,935,836 1,897,466 1,569,036							
Meats ... £ 566,780 362,965 460,894 2,611,244 4,303,159 9,088,617 11,547,428							
Timber (undressed) £ 42,586 118,117 38,448 731,301 1,023,960 ... 771,892							
Gold ... £ 7,184,833 6,445,365 5,703,532 14,315,741 19,045,766 2,185,010 2,677,436							
Silver and lead ... £ 37,891 57,954 1,932,278 2,250,253 3,212,584 ... 2,972,483							
Copper ... £ 598,538 676,515 417,687 1,619,145 2,345,961 ... 2,302,821							
Coal... £ 134,355 361,081 645,972 986,957 900,622 1,061,127 720,632							
Govt. Railways—							
Lgth. of line open, mls 970 3,832 9,541 12,577 16,079 18,327 20,062							
Capital cost ... £ 19,269,766 42,741,350 99,764,030 123,587,000 152,194,603 179,968,432 193,227,501							
Gross revenue ... £ 1,102,650 3,910,122 8,654,085 11,038,000 17,847,843 21,982,480 20,966,059							
Working expenses £ 608,332 2,141,735 5,630,182 7,149,000 11,054,383 15,060,789 15,409,121							
Per cent. of work'g exp- penses on earnings% 55.17 54.77 65.06 64.76 61.94 68.51 73.50							
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No. 24,382,000 67,640,000 157,297,000 220,853,000 453,885,410 524,482,965 3 ...							
" per head 14.54 29.61 49.07 58.26 101.08 106.62 3 ...							
Newspapers dealt with ... No. 13,336,000 38,063,000 85,280,000 102,727,000 139,603,510 136,669,530 3 ...							
" per head 7.95 16.66 26.61 27.10 31.09 27.78 3 ...							
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation £ 2,456,487 3,973,711 4,417,269 3,406,175 2,876,428 2,287,306 2,275,589							
Coin & bullion held £ 6,168,869 9,108,243 16,712,923 19,737,572 30,024,225 35,137,225 34,903,123							
Advances ... £ 26,039,573 57,732,824 129,741,553 89,167,499 116,769,133 121,292,671 117,312,478							
Deposits ... £ 21,856,959 53,849,455 98,345,338 90,965,530 147,108,081 162,586,484 174,979,336							
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors 100,713 250,070 614,741 964,553 1,600,112 2,199,408 2,273,740							
Total deposits ... £ 3,193,285 7,854,480 15,536,592 30,882,645 59,393,652 86,670,737 91,577,667							
Aver. per depositor £ 31/14/2 31/8/2 25/5/6 32/0/4 37/2/4 39/8/3 40/5/7							
" head of population ... £ 1/18/9 3/10/5 4/18/7 8/3/0 13/8/5 17/11/3 18/10/0							
State Schools—							
Number of schools 2,502 4,494 6,231 7,012 8,060 8,732 8,879							
Teachers ... No. 4,641 9,028 12,564 14,500 16,971 20,728 22,188							
Enrolment 236,710 432,320 561,153 638,478 638,850 713,232 732,464							
Aver. attendance 137,767 255,143 350,773 450,246 463,799 544,230 557,962							

¹ Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.
of Australian notes.² Decrease due to issue³ Information not available.